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**TOWN of BELCHERTOWN**

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1941

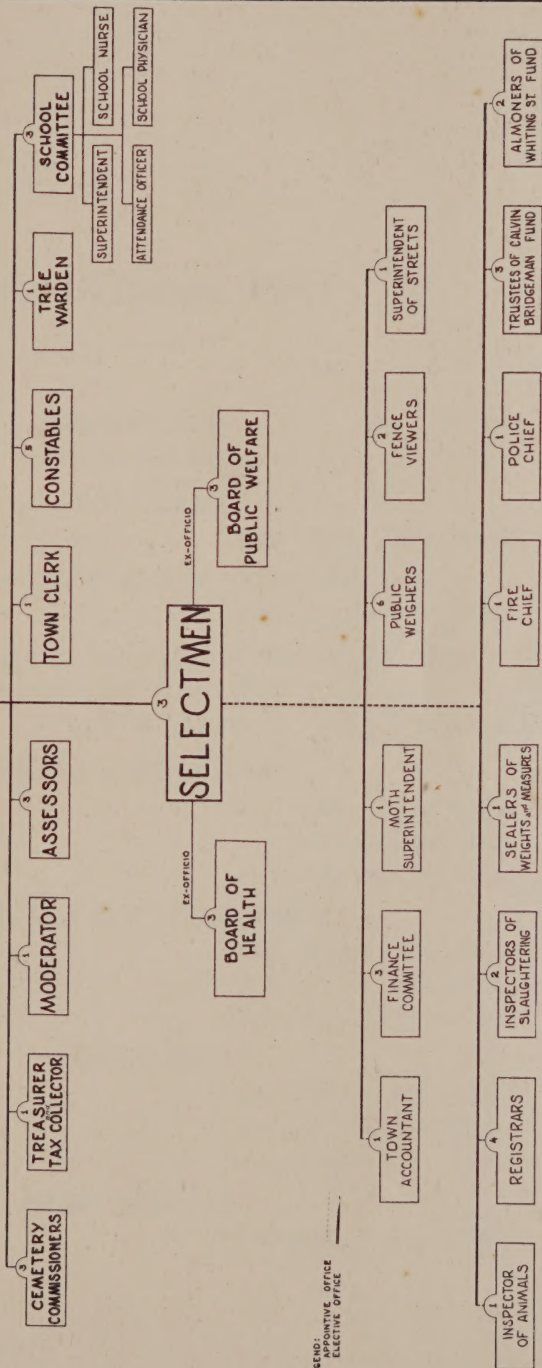
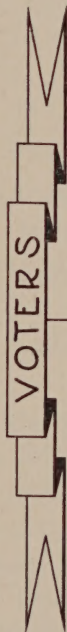


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# TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

## ORGANIZATION CHART



LEGEND:  
 EX-OFFICIO OFFICE  
 ELECTIVE OFFICE





# **Town Officers, 1941**

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## **MODERATOR**

Lewis H. Blackmer

## **TOWN CLERK**

George A. Poole Term expires Feb. 1942

## **TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR**

William E. Shaw Term expires Feb. 1942

## **SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH**

Charles F. Austin Francis M. Austin Paul R. Squires

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Charles L. Randall Term expires 1942

Virginia R. Cordner Term expires 1943

Belding F. Jackson Term expires 1944

## **CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

Fred F. Dewey Term expires Feb. 1942

Charles G. Trainor Term expires Feb. 1943

John D. Shuttleworth Term expires Feb. 1944

## **ASSESSORS**

Henry H. Witt Term expires Feb. 1942

Edward L. Schmidt Term expires Feb. 1943

Frederick E. Lincoln Term expires Feb. 1944

## **TREE WARDEN**

J. Howell Cook Term expires Feb. 1942

## CONSTABLES

William H. Hennemann  
Frank L. Gold

Albert G. Markham  
Bertram E. Shaw

Clarence H. Bisnette

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## APPOINTED OFFICERS

### ALMONERS OF WHITING STREET FUND AND THE MRS. SUSAN M. D. BRIDGMAN FUND

Amy C. Witt

Lillian M. Kelley

### TRUSTEES OF CALVIN BRIDGMAN FUND

Jacob V. Cook

Term expires Feb. 1943

D. Donald Hazen

Term expires Feb. 1944

### TRUSTEE FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE Peter Hanifin

### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ella A. Stebbins

Term expires Nov. 1944

### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Thomas A. Austin

Term expires Feb. 1942

Raymond T. Beaudoin

Term expires Feb. 1943

Roy G. Shaw

Term expires Feb. 1944

George A. Poole, Clerk (ex officio)

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frederick A. Upham

Term expires Feb. 1942

Isaac Hodgen

Term expires Feb. 1943

Romeo J. Joyal

Term expires Feb. 1943

William N. Webster

Term expires Feb. 1944

D. Donald Hazen

Term expires Feb. 1944

### SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Henry H. Witt

### FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN

Milton C. Baggs



**MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

Raymond C. Gay

**SPECIAL POLICE**

John J. Cronin

Thomas P. Feeney

Emma D. Loftus

Osborne O. Davis

**DOG OFFICER**

Harlan B. Davis

**SPECIAL POLICE**

Appointed to take the Street List, according to Chapter 440  
of the Acts of 1938:

Florence Morris

Myrtle L. Williams

Emma D. Loftus

**INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING**

Charles Egleston

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Raymond C. Gay

**MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

Edwin F. Shumway

Theron V. Pratt

**FENCE VIEWERS**

Edwin F. Shumway

Raymond C. Gay

Theron V. Pratt

**PUBLIC WEIGHERS**

Harry L. Ryther

John Campion

Patrick Brown

Charles Olivari

John Croke

Paul Austin

Christopher Sorenson

James F. Derrick

Arthur Rice

Harvey A. Samson

James McLean

Kenneth Rhodes

H. Morgan Ryther

Eugene F. Connolly

John J. Cronin

Arthur A. Rockwood

John E. Davis

**ANIMAL INSPECTOR**

Dr. Francis M. Austin

## DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Roy G. Shaw  
Kenneth F. Bristol  
Harold B. Ketchen

Joseph J. Kempkes  
Isaac Hodgen  
Louis A. Shumway

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## JURORS, 1941

GRAND JUROR  
Harold F. Peck

### TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN

#### *Feb. Term*

Francis P. Loftus  
Daniel J. Fitzgerald

#### *June Term*

Lafayette W. Ayers  
Wilfred H. Palmer

#### *Fall Term*

Bernard N. Wheeler  
Guy C. Allen, Jr.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

*As per vote of Town at Annual Meeting*

### CITIZENS' CAUCUS COMMITTEE

Isaac A. Hodgen, Chm.   Andrew J. Sears   Raymond Beaudoin

### TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Osborne Davis  
Donald Hazen

Aubrey Lapolice  
Charles Sanford

Louis Shumway

# Accomplishments

## 1941 AT A GLANCE

1. First sewer connection opened for use April 15. Five out of seven miles completed.
2. A new truck, power sander and snow plow purchased.
3. One mile of West Street in South Belchertown tarmaced.
4. Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field opened for use May 13.
5. Waterproofing of the walls of Lawrence Memorial Hall.
6. One mile of Three Rivers Road graveled, ready for Macadamizing in the spring.
7. Direct Relief down to the smallest amount since 1930.
8. Flag Pole base on the Common repaired.
9. Civilian Defense well organized with training courses for auxiliary firemen. Two observation posts built and manned 24 hours a day.

# Recommendations

## FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

1. Cooperation with the State Department of Public Works to secure new Railroad Bridge on Depot Hill.
2. That the Town take steps to provide recreation facilities by renovating the old Town Hall.
3. That the Town consider the purchase of a forest for the benefit of the Welfare Department.
4. That the Town take action toward the forming of a planning board with broad powers, and the enacting of zoning laws.
5. That action be taken to increase the facilities of the Center School by an addition to the building.
6. That an aerial map of the town be made for use of the assessors.



## Report of Selectmen

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The Selectmen submit this report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The board, at a special meeting held on February 3, 1941, organized by the election of Charles F. Austin, chairman, and Francis M. Austin, clerk.

Regular weekly meetings were held on Friday nights throughout the year, and members of the board have from time to time conferred with other town officials and have also been present at meetings held by the County Commissioners at Northampton and Amherst.

The selectmen have attended hearings and meetings in Boston and have taken up matters of importance to the town with the different state commissions.

On one of the board's trips to Boston, a call was made at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works regarding the condition of the bridge over the railroads at the foot of Maple Street hill, near the depot. As this wooden structure was built to accommodate the traffic of thirty years ago, its safe use at this time, on a route with such heavy loads as 202 now must take care of, is questionable. This bridge on the named route is a portion of the main artery one would follow in a trip from Maine to Florida, and is at this time being extensively used by the United States Army trucks from the Air Base at Westover Field, and also by other army post movements over the route. The Selectmen feel that a new structure should replace this obsolete bridge at no expense to the town, and this was impressed upon the Commission-

er of Public Works, who at that time seemed to favor the request.

Regarding the highway program, the Selectmen recommend that as soon as possible many of the small wooden bridges that have to be planked about every third year, be replaced with some permanent, or at least long lasting, materials that are being used by so many neighboring towns and cities.

We also suggest that the program of hard surfacing of the Chapter 81 highways be continued, and as much as possible be cared for yearly on the roads most travelled.

It was decided this year to contract the Three Rivers Road Chapter 90 work, because of the labor situation in the early part of the season.

The State Department of Public Works was notified of this in May, though the bids were not called for by that Department until late in the fall, at which time, men who had worked on Chapter 81 roads were then available for this Chapter 90 job. With this in mind, when we were informed that a Western Massachusetts contractor had been granted the contract at only \$100.00 under a local bidder, we contacted the State and requested that the town be allowed to do this work, for the reason that work would not be given to local labor and trucks by this contractor. The request was granted reluctantly and Mr. E. F. Shumway was hired to take charge of this work.

This job was done on a unit price basis, and according to a conservative estimate by the State engineer assigned to this work, the town is at present \$750.00 to the good.

The School Lunch project is being most successfully managed by Mrs. Piper, who is in charge of the program. Contributions at the present time very nearly offset the expense of operation.

We wish to sincerely thank those women who give so much of their time without remuneration that this project may exist.

We are pleased to report that the Welfare burden is continuing to lessen.

Unemployment, a problem in the past, has been almost nil during the year.

The Fire Department, under Chief M. C. Baggs, has been maintained in its usual efficient manner.

To Mr. Henry Witt and Mr. E. F. Shumway, who cooperated in every way with the board to carry out a very successful program, we express our appreciation.

The Selectmen wish to express their gratitude to all town officers and departments for their exercise of care in the expenditure of public funds.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

PAUL R. SQUIRES

*Board of Selectmen*



## Report of Assessors

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The money to pay the cost of operating the town is derived from:

1. Taxation of real estate, personal estate and polls.
2. Grants, gifts and reimbursements from the Commonwealth and Federal Governments, and from other cities and towns.
3. Receipts of departments, available funds.
4. Licenses, permits and fines; and
5. Miscellaneous minor sources.

The amount to be raised by taxation was determined in this way:

The amount to be raised in the fiscal year was     \$109,568.59

Other expenses for the year were:

|                               |            |              |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Debt and interest charges     | \$3,000.00 |              |
| Deficits in overlay, 1937     | 4.08       |              |
| State Tax                     | 4,950.00   |              |
| State Parks                   | 123.81     |              |
| Chap. 429, Acts 1936, Bridges | 1,163.06   |              |
| County tax                    | 5,703.15   |              |
| Overlay for 1941              | 1,125.25   | 16,069.35    |
|                               |            | <hr/>        |
|                               |            | \$125,637.94 |

The expected revenue from the Commonwealth and all other sources was estimated as

\$54,098.59

Taken from available funds

5,454.02

Overestimate of State Parks, 1940

8.43

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\$59,561.04

Deducting the expected revenue from the total  
expected expenditures gave the sum to be raised  
by taxation as

\$66,076.90

The poll tax—840 at \$2 each—yielded

1,680.00

In order to collect the balance of \$64,396.90, called the "Tax  
Levy," from the property owners in proportion to their respec-  
tive holdings, each piece of taxable property was assigned a val-  
ue for assessment purposes. These assessments were as follows:

Personal estate \$228,240.00

Real Estate, Buildings 840,935.00

Real Estate, Land 449,620.00

Giving a total valuation of 1,518,795.00

This total assessed value divided into the Tax

Levy gave a tax rate of

42.40

which gave a tax on personal property of

9,677.37

and on real estate of

54,719.53

HENRY H. WITT

FREDERICK E. LINCOLN

EDWARD L. SCHMIDT

# Summary Receipts and Expenditures

(See Appendix for details)

## RECEIPTS

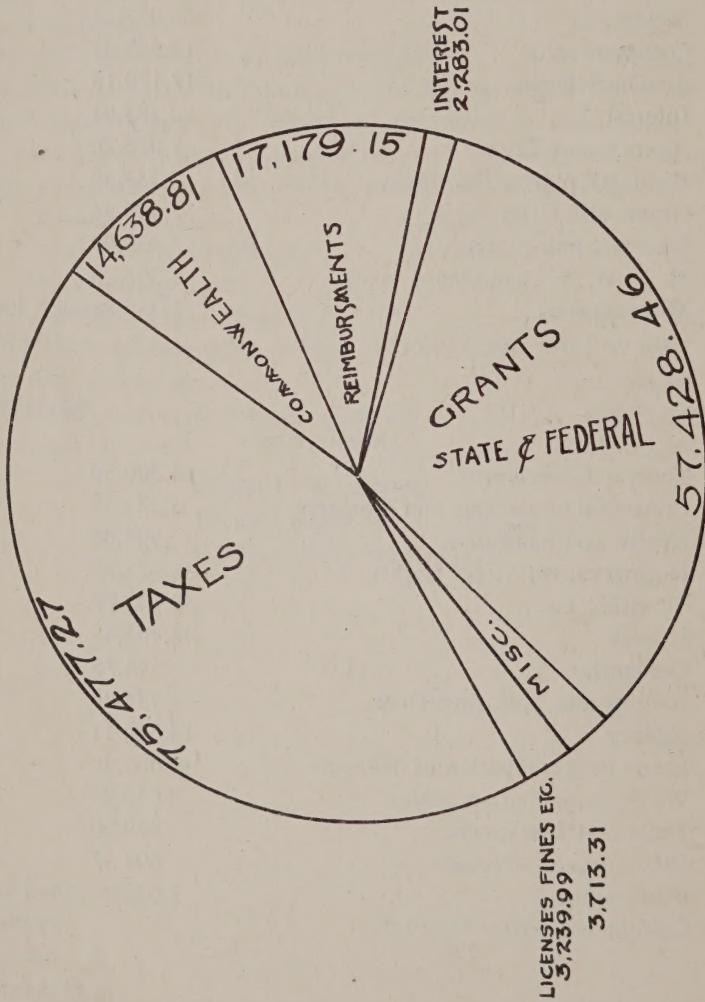
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| Debt                            | \$51,015.00 |              |
| Taxes                           | 75,477.27   |              |
| Commonwealth                    | 14,638.81   |              |
| Reimbursements                  | 17,179.15   |              |
| Interest                        | 2,283.01    |              |
| Agency and Trust                | 1,036.20    |              |
| Road Machinery Earnings         | 2,333.39    |              |
| Grants and Gifts                | 57,428.46   |              |
| Licenses, fines, etc.           | 3,239.99    |              |
| M. D. W. S. C. in lieu of taxes | 1,396.23    |              |
| Miscellaneous                   | 1,380.88    | 227,408.39   |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1941       |             | 10,600.60    |
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|                                 |             | \$238,008.99 |

## EXPENDITURES

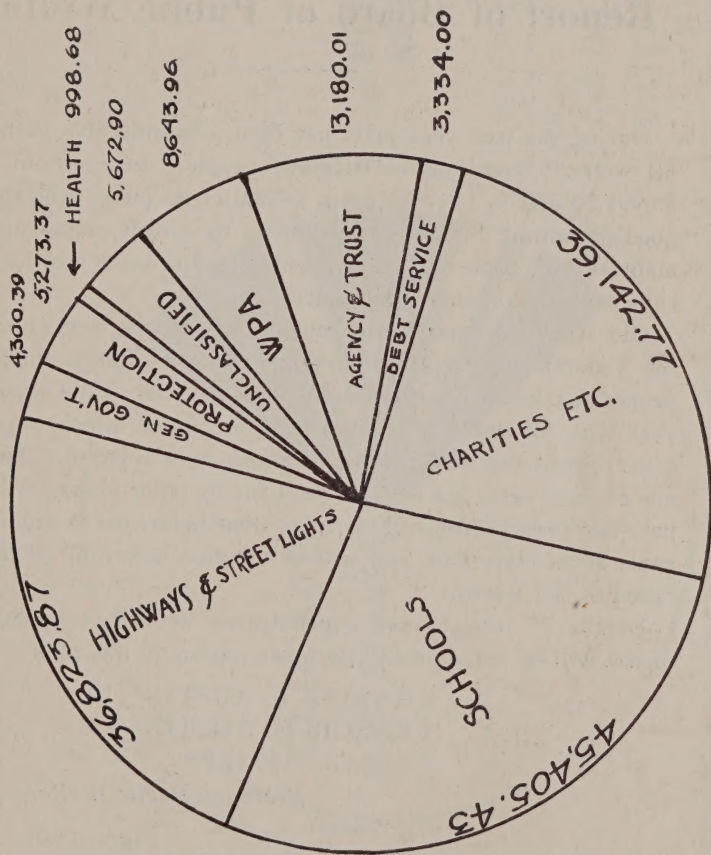
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|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| General Government                 | \$4,300.39 |              |
| Protection of Persons and Property | 5,273.37   |              |
| Health and Sanitation              | 998.68     |              |
| Highways and Street Lights         | 36,823.87  |              |
| Charities, etc.                    | 39,142.77  |              |
| Schools                            | 45,405.43  |              |
| Cemeteries                         | 544.75     |              |
| Interest and Maturing Debt         | 3,334.00   |              |
| Agency                             | 12,340.11  |              |
| Loans in Anticipation of Revenue   | 40,000.00  |              |
| W. P. A., including Sewer          | 8,643.96   |              |
| Trust and Investment               | 839.90     |              |
| 1940 Unpaid Accounts               | 694.57     |              |
| Unclassified                       | 5,672.90   | 204,014.70   |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1941         |            | 33,994.29    |
|                                    |            | <hr/>        |
|                                    |            | \$238,008.99 |



# RECEIPTS 1941



# EXPENDITURES 1941



## Report of Board of Public Welfare

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During the past year there has been a considerable change in the welfare conditions of our townspeople. In 1940 we spent \$5,991.50 and in 1941 we spent \$4,360.21 on public welfare. A good portion of this decrease is due to the steady employment of many of the people on Defense contracts, and many worthy cases have been able to entirely support themselves.

Old Age Assistance is, of course, our greatest item; however, the Federal and State grants help us to aid a large number of people at a small proportionate cost to the town. We closed the year with 85 Old Age Assistance cases, 14 of which were new cases opened this year; six applications were rejected. Twenty-one of these cases are entirely paid for by other towns. We also have two cases pending which are to come before the Board of Appeals at an early date and will be handled according to the decision of the Board.

Details of receipts and expenditures, as well as reimbursements, will be found among the other reports in this book.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

PAUL R. SQUIRES

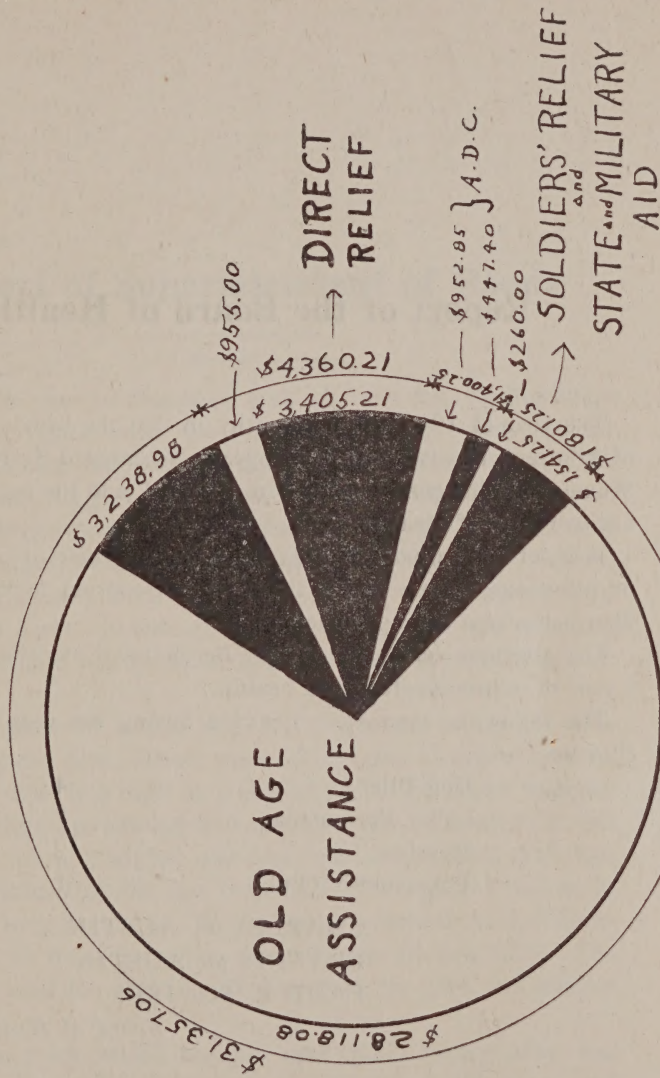
### *Board of Public Welfare*

|                                         | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 |
|-----------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Active Old Age Assistance cases, Jan. 1 | 79   | 77   | 64   |
| New cases opened during year            | 14   | 16   | 23   |
| Cases closed during year                | 10   | 14   | 10   |
| Cases rejected during year              | 6    | 6    |      |
| Active Old Age Assistance cases Dec. 31 | 87   | 79   | 77   |
| Direct Welfare Cases                    | 17   | 43   | 53   |



# RELIEF-1941

Cash Receipts and Expenditures



LEGEND:

- Net Expenditures
- Reimbursements

## Report of the Board of Health

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The year of 1941 was noteworthy in that the usual epidemics of children's diseases failed to appear. No cases of Scarlet Fever, Mumps, or Whooping Cough were reported, and the records show but two cases of Measles.

It is, of course, possible that the occasional case of contagious or infectious disease is less likely to be reported to this Board than is the case during epidemics.

The alternate conclusion is that Belchertown has just enjoyed a year of unprecedented good health.

The following cases were reported during the year just concluded:

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Dog Bite            | 4 |
| Lobar Pneumonia     | 7 |
| Measles             | 2 |
| Tuberculosis (Pul.) | 1 |

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
PAUL R. SQUIRES

*Board of Health*

## Report of Superintendent of Roads

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During the year all necessary work has been done on Macadam and Tarmac roads under the supervision of the town, and all gravel roads have been scraped and patched where needed. The brush has been cut back away from the edge of all wooded roads.

Eight bridges were completely rebuilt during the year and four wooden bridges were replaced with metal culverts. Several stretches of wooden fence along the Amherst road were replaced with cement posts. A mile of road on West Street was tarmaced and another mile was graveled and prepared for tarmacing next spring.

20,043 gallons of tarmac and 19,111 gallons of asphalt were used during the year. There were 5,716 yards of gravel used on the roads. This was done at a cost of \$7,828.34, which includes the cost of digging, hauling and spreading, or a cost of \$1.35 per yard. The slightly higher cost this year as compared with last year is explained by the fact that much of the gravel had to be hauled for long distances. The bulldozer was used for 128 hours on Chapter 81 work, for which the town was allowed \$320. The tractor was used for 413½ hours, for which the town was allowed \$516.88.

The town truck, which was put into operation last May, has more than proved its worth. It has worked 1,242 hours and earned a total of \$1,242.00. Gas and oil for the truck cost \$207.83, making the net earnings of the truck \$1,035.17. In addition the power sander was used for 90 hours, for which the state allowed us \$.50 per hour, making a total of \$45.00, besides work on snow removal. The fact that the sander may be



used while the truck is backing up has meant considerable saving in sanding of newly tarmaced roads. This has made it possible to sand directly from the truck, thus saving on both the labor needed and the amount of sand used.

Miles of road under the supervision of the Town

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Macadam | 20 miles  |
| Tarmac  | 10 miles  |
| Gravel  | 22 miles  |
| Dirt    | 158 miles |
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| Total   | 110 miles |

HENRY H. WITT,

*Superintendent*

# Report of Fire Chief and Forest Warden

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*Selectmen of Belchertown*

*Gentlemen:*

During the year 1941 the Fire Department has responded to 72 calls:

30 calls for fires in buildings

30 calls for forest fires

11 Ambulance calls with the Emergency truck and one call for a tractor fire.

The estimated loss in building fires was \$2,925.00. The insurance covering was \$5,300.00, and insurance paid \$2,025.00.

Although our accounts show an expenditure of \$1,450.00 in the Forest Fire Department, \$1,065.30 was refunded to the town by the Railroads for fighting railroad fires, and \$50.00 by the State for equipment purchased, making the actual cost to the town \$384.70.

24 Indian Back Pack Pumps, equipped with special spray nozzles for fighting Incendiary Bomb fires, have been purchased, also 500 feet of 1-inch hose and other equipment.

Three classes, totaling 40 members, have been given training as auxiliary firemen, and the training will be extended to all who will take it, so that we may build up as strong a force as possible for the protection of our lives and property in any emergency that may arise.

Of course additional equipment is needed to give these men

some tools to work with, and we are asking for an appropriation for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
MILTON C. BAGGS,  
*Fire Chief and Forest Warden*

FIRE LOSS SUSTAINED IN THE TOWN OF BELCHER-  
TOWN FOR THE YEARS 1931-1940 INCLUSIVE

| Year | Total Loss  | Total Ins. Paid |
|------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1931 | \$11,949.04 | \$10,068.76     |
| 1932 | 12,390.00   | 6,460.00        |
| 1933 | 10,300.00   | 7,920.00        |
| 1934 | 5,600.00    | 2,900.00        |
| 1935 | 5,642.00    | 3,977.00        |
| 1936 | 2,430.00    | 1,075.00        |
| 1937 | 4,300.00    | 2,300.00        |
| 1938 | 7,890.00    | 840.00          |
| 1939 | 8,125.90    | 7,850.90        |
| 1940 | 6,435.00    | 6,010.00        |



## Report of Cemetery Commissioners

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We again call the attention of all who place potted plants and flowers in our cemeteries that it is impossible for the cemetery commissioners to be responsible for breakage or removal of same. Please protect your receptacles and plantings by your personal attention and removal of same at the proper time. On account of breakage of glass and appearance of tin cans, please omit such placings.

Soldiers' graves have been properly cared for, and we should have the usual appropriation of \$50.00 for the coming year.

We asked for an appropriation of \$500.00 last year but did not get it. \$500.00 is a very small sum to care for eight cemeteries, and we find it difficult to maintain them in decent condition.

We should have \$100.00 for trees and shrubs, as the appropriation last year was inadequate.

We thank F. A. Upham for his advice and cooperation with the trees, and all others who helped.

Expenditures follow:

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Dwight         | \$19.00 |
| Evergreen      | 14.50   |
| Hillcrest      | 54.00   |
| Lake Vale      | 25.50   |
| Liberty        | 14.50   |
| Rural          | 18.00   |
| So. Center     | 73.25   |
| Mt. Hope       | 142.45  |
| Supplies, etc. | 35.95   |

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\$397.15

CHARLES G. TRAINOR

FRED F. DEWEY

JOHN D. SHUTTLEWORTH

*Cemetery Commissioners*

## Report of Tree Warden

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*Selectmen of Belchertown  
Gentlemen:*

Work on the highway trees has been carried on as far as the appropriation would allow. This work has been handicapped because of the difficulty in hiring experienced climbers and by the fact that no W. P. A. labor has been available.

The work this year has been confined mostly to trimming, since it was thought advisable to make use the climbers whom we were fortunate enough to hire. Next year, we plan to remove the dangerous trees along the highway and to tie some of the larger ones to make them as safe as possible. We also plan to continue trimming where it is absolutely necessary, since it is impossible to do anything like a complete job without a much larger appropriation than is possible at this time.

I am recommending an appropriation of \$300.00 at our annual town meeting, which will be made to go as far as possible in preserving our highway trees.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HOWELL COOK, *Tree Warden*

## Report of Dog Officer

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North Main Street  
Belchertown, Mass.  
January 2, 1942

*To the Town of Belchertown  
Belchertown,  
Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:*

I collected taxes on 53 male and spayed female dogs and 7 females.

I received \$106.00 on males and spayed females and \$35 on females.

For the same, I handed in to George Poole, town clerk, \$141.00.

I picked up 14 stray dogs, and found the owners for 9, and destroyed 5.

HARLAN B. DAVIS

*Dog Officer*



## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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Tested and Sealed Jan. 1, 1941—Dec. 31, 1941

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.  | 2   |
| Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs. | 9   |
| Counter scales under 100 lbs.     | 4   |
| Beam scales under 100 lbs.        | 9   |
| Spring scales under 100 lbs.      | 14  |
| Liquid measures under 1 gal.      | 2   |
| Liquid measures over 1 gal.       | 1   |
| Gasoline pumps                    | 34  |
| Stops on pumps                    | 170 |
| Oil pumps                         | 1   |

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer fees amounting to \$28.86.

RAYMOND C. GAY

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

Dec. 31, 1941

## Report of Town Clerk

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|                                                                   |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Marriage intentions recorded                                      | 52       |
| Marriages recorded                                                | 65       |
| Births recorded: 13 males, 15 females                             | 28       |
| Deaths recorded: 16 males, 30 females                             | 46       |
| Sporting licenses issued                                          | 270      |
| Gross receipts for same                                           | \$568.25 |
| Dog licenses issued: 248 males, 72 spayed, 37 female, 1<br>kennel | 358      |
| Gross receipts for same                                           | \$852.00 |
| Mortgages, bills of sale, etc., recorded                          | 50       |

(See appendix for details)

## Summary of Appropriations, Expenditures, Transfers, Etc.

| Account                     | Appropriation | Transfers and Additions | Expenditures | Unexpended |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Selectmen                   | \$800.00      |                         | \$762.97     | \$37.03    |
| Town Clerk                  | 425.00        |                         | 425.00       |            |
| Town Accountant             | 425.00        |                         | 419.43       | 5.57       |
| Treasurer                   | 690.00        | .18°                    | 690.18       |            |
| Tax Collector               | 725.00        | .93°                    | 725.93       |            |
| Assessors                   | 675.00        | 1.41°                   | 676.41       |            |
| Certification of Notes      | 12.00         | 14.00°                  | 26.00        |            |
| Law                         | 100.00        | 18.05°                  | 118.05       |            |
| Election and Registration   | 500.00        |                         | 456.42       | 43.58      |
| Town Hall                   | 50.00         |                         | 33.87        | 16.13      |
| Town Hall Project           | 800.00        | 723.88†                 |              | 1,523.88   |
| Lawrence Memorial Hall      | 300.00        |                         | 277.87       | 22.13      |
| Waterproofing Mem. Hall     | 325.00        |                         | 318.50       | 6.50       |
| Police                      | 400.00        |                         | 275.43       | 124.57     |
| Fire Department             | 900.00        | 83.78°                  | 983.78       |            |
| Forest Fires                | 600.00        | 850.00***               | 1,450.00     |            |
| Hydrant Service             | 1,500.00      |                         | 1,500.00     |            |
| Moth Supression             | 600.00        |                         | 600.00       |            |
| Tree Warden                 | 400.00        |                         | 400.00       |            |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | 75.00         |                         | 64.16        | 10.84      |
| Health                      | 850.00        | 98.68°                  | 948.68       |            |
| Snow Removal                | 2,500.00      |                         | 2,106.32     | 393.68     |
| Snow Fence                  | 100.00        |                         | 99.50        | .50        |
| Highways—Streets            | 350.00        | 119.69°                 | 469.69       |            |
| Highways—Chapter 81         | 5,050.00      | 15,149.84**             | 20,199.79    | .05        |
| Highways—Bridges            | 400.00        | 55.35°                  | 455.35       |            |
| Three Rivers Road           | 3,500.00      | 5,044.23**              | 7,284.66     | 1,259.57   |
| Road Machinery              | 1,204.02      | 323.60†                 |              |            |
|                             |               | 32.18°                  | 1,559.80     |            |
| New Truck                   | 2,660.00      |                         | 2,660.00     |            |
| Street Lights               | 2,000.00      |                         | 1,988.76     | 11.24      |



| Account                   | Appropriation | Transfers and<br>Additions | Expendi-<br>tures | Unex-<br>pended |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Public Welfare            | 5,500.00      |                            | 4,360.21          | 1,139.79        |
| Aid Dependent Children    | 750.00        |                            | 703.04            | 46.96           |
| Old Age Assistance        | 16,300.00     | 112.90*                    |                   |                 |
|                           |               | 318.69°                    | 16,731.59         |                 |
| Soldiers' Relief          | 1,450.00      |                            | 1,441.25          | 8.75            |
| State and Military Aid    | 360.00        |                            | 360.00            |                 |
| Sewer Project (Loan)      | 4,000.00      | 322.13†                    |                   |                 |
| Same, Overlay Surplus     | 2,500.00      | 67.46°                     | 6,889.59          |                 |
| W. P. A. Projects         | 1,500.00      |                            | 1,124.49          | 375.51          |
| School Lunches            | 500.00        | 92.48*                     | 592.48            |                 |
| Schools                   | 45,000.00     | 47.75*                     | 45,044.53         | 3.22            |
| Caretaker Rec. Field      | 300.00        |                            | 198.94            | 101.06          |
| Toilets, Franklin School  | 1,000.00      |                            | 1,000.00          |                 |
| Vocational Education      | 450.00        |                            | 192.55            | 257.45          |
| Cemeteries                | 400.00        |                            | 397.15            | 2.85            |
| Cemetery Trees and Shrubs | 100.00        |                            | 99.60             | .40             |
| Soldiers' Graves          | 50.00         |                            | 48.00             | 2.00            |
| Maturing Debt             | 3,000.00      | 10.00‡                     | 3,000.00          | 10.00           |
| Town Clock                | 48.00         | 10.00°                     | 58.00             |                 |
| Memorial Day              | 100.00        |                            | 90.00             | 10.00           |
| Armistice Day             | 25.00         |                            | 16.50             | 8.50            |
| Repairs on Flag Pole      | 100.00        |                            | 100.00            |                 |
| Public Dump               | 50.00         |                            | 50.00             |                 |
| Unpaid Accounts           | 694.57        |                            | 694.57            |                 |
| Unclassified              | 400.00        | 19.30°                     |                   |                 |
|                           |               | 4.50*                      | 423.80            |                 |
| Insurance                 | 2,150.00      | 5.87°                      |                   |                 |
|                           |               | 3.80*                      | 2,159.67          |                 |
| Interest                  | 275.00        | 1.17‡                      |                   |                 |
|                           |               | 57.83°                     | 334.00            |                 |
| Reserve Fund              | 1,000.00      |                            | 995.88            | 4.12            |

†Balance carried over from 1940 account. °From Reserve Fund. \*Re-  
funds. \*\*Received from State and County. \*\*\*From Surplus Revenue.  
‡Premiums.

## Report of Treasurer

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Dr.

|                                       |             |              |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Cash in Treasury January 1, 1941      | \$10,600.60 |              |
| Cash receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1941 | 227,408.39  | \$238,008.99 |

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|                                      |              |            |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Warrants of Selectmen and Accountant | \$204,014.70 |            |
| Cash in Treasury December 31, 1941   | 33,994.29    | 238,008.99 |

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Treasurer*

## Report of Collector

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### Real Estate Taxes 1941

|                           |             |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Warrants of Assessors     |             | \$54,802.21 |
| Payments to Treasurer     | \$33,370.19 |             |
| Abatements                | 128.26      |             |
| Tax Titles                | 2,390.16    |             |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941 | 18,913.60   |             |

### Real Estate Taxes 1940

|                           |           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941  |           | 23,119.71 |
| Payments to Treasurer     | 16,162.01 |           |
| Tax Titles                | 2,442.40  |           |
| Abatements                | 375.40    |           |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941 | 4,139.90  |           |

### Real Estate Taxes 1939

|                          |  |          |
|--------------------------|--|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 |  | 7,001.12 |
| Overpayments             |  | 3.70     |

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\$7,004.82

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Payments to Treasurer | 6,215.46 |
| Abatements            | 344.86   |
| Tax Titles            | 444.50   |

### Real Estate Taxes 1938

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 | 247.73 |
| Adjustments              | 8.28   |

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\$256.01

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Payments to Treasurer | 249.27 |
| Adjustments           | 1.94   |
| Abatements            | 4.80   |



|                                      |          |            |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Personal Property Taxes 1941         |          |            |
| Warrant of Assessors                 |          | 9,677.37   |
| Payments to Treasurer                | 7,010.54 |            |
| Abatements                           | 6.90     |            |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941            | 2,659.93 |            |
| Personal Property Tax 1940           |          |            |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941             |          | 2,618.86   |
| Payments to Treasurer                | 1,827.45 |            |
| Abatements                           | 91.80    |            |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941            | 699.61   |            |
| Personal Property Tax 1939           |          |            |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941             |          | 1,372.84   |
| Payments to Treasurer                | 1,260.65 |            |
| Abatements                           | 112.19   |            |
| Personal Property Taxes 1938         |          |            |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941             |          | 58.70      |
| Payments to Treasurer                | 50.42    |            |
| Adjustments                          | 8.28     |            |
| Enfield Personal Property Taxes 1938 |          |            |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941             |          | 3.78       |
| Abatement                            | 3.78     |            |
| Motor Vehicle Excise 1941            |          |            |
| Warrants of Assessors                |          | 6,586.58   |
| Refunds                              |          | 224.70     |
|                                      |          | <hr/>      |
|                                      |          | \$6,811.28 |
| Payments to Treasurer                | 6,307.63 |            |
| Abatements                           | 417.16   |            |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941            | 86.49    |            |
| Motor Vehicle Excise 1940            |          |            |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941             |          | 201.52     |
| Warrants of Assessors                |          | 81.14      |
| Refund                               |          | 9.41       |
|                                      |          | <hr/>      |
|                                      |          | \$292.07   |

|                           |          |            |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| Payments to Treasurer     | 265.50   |            |
| Abatements                | 26.57    |            |
| Motor Vehicle Excise 1939 |          |            |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941  |          | 118.71     |
| Refund                    |          | 2.00       |
|                           |          | <hr/>      |
|                           |          | \$120.71   |
| Payments to Treasurer     | 49.97    |            |
| Adjustment                | 1.00     |            |
| Abatements                | 69.74    |            |
| Poll Taxes 1941           |          |            |
| Warrants of Assessors     |          | 1,688.00   |
| Adjustments               |          | 8.00       |
|                           |          | <hr/>      |
|                           |          | \$1,696.00 |
| Payments to Treasurer     | 1,448.00 |            |
| Abatements                | 244.00   |            |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941 | 4.00     |            |
| Poll Taxes 1940           |          |            |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941  |          | 304.00     |
| Adjustment                |          | 2.00       |
|                           |          | <hr/>      |
|                           |          | \$306.00   |
| Payments to Treasurer     | 192.00   |            |
| Abatements                | 114.00   |            |
| Poll Taxes 1939           |          |            |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941  |          | 14.00      |
| Payments to Treasurer     | 12.00    |            |
| Abatement                 | 2.00     |            |
| Poll Taxes 1938           |          |            |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941  |          | 4.00       |
| Payments to Treasurer     | 4.00     |            |

WILLIAM E. SHAW

*Collector of Taxes*

# Report of Town Accountant

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1941

### ASSETS

Cash, General

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1940, Real Estate  
Levy of 1940, Personal Property  
Levy of 1941, Real Estate  
Levy of 1941, Personal Property  
Levy of 1941, Poll Taxes  
Levy of 1941, Motor Vehicle Excise

\$4,139.90  
699.61  
18,913.60  
2,659.93  
4.00  
86.49

Tax Titles

Tax Title Possessions

10,455.68  
807.98

11,263.66

State and County Aid to Highways:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Highways, Chapter 90

2,637.18

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:

In anticipation of Revenue  
In anticipation of Reimbursement  
Road Machinery Earnings Reserve  
Tailings  
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

\$20,000.00  
5,000.00  
\$25,000.00  
1,833.39  
316.91  
1,937.93

Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1940  
Levy of 1941

1,328.67  
754.21  
2,082.88

Revenue—Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise  
Tax Title  
State & County Aid, Highway Revenue  
Departmental Revenue

86.49  
11,263.66  
3,955.77  
2,440.71  
17,746.63

Balances:

State Tax, overestimate 1941 tax  
State Parks and Reservations, overestimate  
County Tax, overestimate  
Real Estate Taxes 1939, overpayment

330.00  
8.28  
41.83  
3.70



County of Hampshire:  
Highways, Chapter 90

1,318.59      3,955.77

George Deen Fund, Visits to Homes 15.06  
George Deen Fund, Salary 93.60  
Smith-Hughes Fund 62.13  
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund 80.21  
Town Hall Project 1,523.88  
Highways, Chap. 90 (Three Rivers Rd.) 1,259.57  
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant 15.00  
Sewerage System Land Damages 535.20  
3,968.46

Departmental:

Highways 82.23  
Public Welfare 1,618.75  
Old Age Assistance 717.88  
Soldiers' Relief 21.85  
2,440.71

Premiums:

Road Machinery Loan 5.00  
Sewerage System Loan 10.00  
15.00  
Surplus Revenue 25,256.76

\$78,157.96

\$78,157.96

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$7,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNTS

School Loan of 1922 \$2,000.00  
Sewer Loan of 1941 3,000.00  
Road Machinery Loan of 1941 2,000.00  
7,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Whiting Street Poor Fund \$7,206.42  
Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund 3,500.00  
George D. Longley School Music Fund 2,331.58  
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund 6,264.56  
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund 4,299.22  
Willard A. Stebbins Cemetery Fence Fund 4,066.97  
Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund 338.95  
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds 20,106.32  
48,114.02

Trust Funds and Securities

48,114.02

## RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

### From Reserve Fund to

|                                 |        |            |
|---------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Treasurer's Expense Account     | \$0.18 |            |
| Tax Collector's Expense Account | .93    |            |
| Assessors' Expense Account      | 1.41   |            |
| Certification of Notes          | 14.00  |            |
| Law                             | 18.05  |            |
| Fire Department                 | 83.78  |            |
| Health                          | 98.68  |            |
| Highways—Streets                | 119.69 |            |
| Highways—Bridges                | 55.35  |            |
| Road Machinery                  | 32.18  |            |
| Old Age Assistance              | 318.69 |            |
| Sewer Project                   | 67.46  |            |
| School Lunch Project            | 92.48  |            |
| Town Clock                      | 10.00  |            |
| Unclassified                    | 19.30  |            |
| Insurance                       | 5.87   |            |
| Interest                        | 57.83  |            |
| Unexpended balance              | 4.12   | \$1,000.00 |

## TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

School Building Loan of 1922 \$2,000.00

Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent per annum and maturing \$3,000 annually for 15 years from date of issue and \$2,000 annually for the next succeeding five years.

Amount payable in 1942 2,000.00

Sewer Loan of 1941 3,000.00

Registered notes bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per annum and maturing \$1,000.00 annually for four years from date of issue.

Amount payable in 1942 1,000.00

Road Machinery Loan of 1941 2,000.00

Registered notes bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per annum and maturing \$500.00 annually for four years from date of issue.

Amount payable in 1942 500.00

Belchertown, Mass., January 9, 1942

I certify that as Town Accountant I have examined the cash accounts and trust fund accounts of Town Treasurer William E. Shaw and have found balances sufficient to cover said accounts in cash and in bank deposits.

ELLA A. STEBBINS, *Town Accountant*

Belchertown, Mass., January 19, 1942

Hampshire, ss.

Then personally appeared before me, Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant, and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

William E. Shaw, Justice of the Peace



## Report of Committee on Citizens' Caucus

*To the Citizens of Belchertown:*

The committee appointed by the Selectmen to investigate and report on the citizens' caucus issue, herewith submits the following report.

After talking with Dr. Charles J. Rohr, professor of Political Science at Mass. State College, we have drawn up the following conclusions:

1. That as State and National party politics have very little bearing on actual town business, the party caucus is more or less of a formality, whereby the separate parties meet, and as a general rule, support the same policies.

2. The large class of independent voters has no chance in the party caucus, unless they affiliate themselves with one party or the other. Then if, at the next election, they decide to back a man of the opposition party, they must dissolve their connections with their present party and affiliate with the others.

These actions soon lead to distrust and resentment against the independent voter by both political parties, while in reality the voter in question is trying to back the right man for the right office.

The independent voter is gradually increasing in numbers year by year, and the Citizens' caucus gives him his rightful place in choosing town officers.

3. The interest in party caucuses in town affairs is low. Why should 10% of the members of a party choose the candidates, and then the other 90% come along and vote for them, with no

further qualifications than that they were selected by the 10% caucus, and so must be all right.

Belchertown needs and must have the right men for the right jobs, regardless of political faith. The Citizens' caucus opens the way for more people to seek town offices, who otherwise would not consider it because of party connections.

4. The expense of the Citizens' caucus to the taxpayers would be just half what the present set-up now costs.

5. Candidates not nominated at the Citizens' caucus would still have the chance to run for town office on nomination papers.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC A. HODGEN

RAYMOND T. BEAUDOIN

ANDREW J. SEARS





# Annual Report

## OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### ORGANIZATION

#### School Committee

#### Term Expires

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| CHARLES L. RANDALL       | 1942 |
| MRS. VIRGINIA R. CORDNER | 1943 |
| BELDING F. JACKSON       | 1944 |

#### *Chairman*

CHARLES L. RANDALL

Telephone 3091

#### *Secretary*

\*M. LEROY GREENFIELD

#### Meetings of School Committee

At 7.30 P. M. on the second Tuesday of the month  
at Superintendent's office

#### Superintendent's Office Hours

In Memorial Hall, Monday and Wednesday, 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.

#### School Nurse

MRS. HELEN A. MINER, R. N.

#### School Physician

JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

#### Attendance Officer

MRS. EMMA D. LOFTUS

#### Teachers' Meetings

At Call of Superintendent

#### No School Signal

5 long blasts at 7.45 A. M.

#### \*Residence

117 Church Street, Ware  
Telephone Ware 367

#### Ware Office

High Street  
Telephone 69

## School Calendar

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|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| All schools open      | September 3, 1941    |
| Columbus Day holiday  | October 13, 1941     |
| Armistice Day         | November 11, 1941    |
| Thanksgiving holiday  | November 20—21, 1941 |
| Schools close         | December 23, 1941    |
| Schools reopen        | January 5, 1942      |
| Schools close         | February 27, 1942    |
| Schools reopen        | March 9, 1942        |
| Good Friday           | April 3, 1942        |
| Patriots' Day holiday | April 20, 1942       |
| Schools close         | April 24, 1942       |
| Schools reopen        | May 4, 1942          |
| Schools close         | June 19, 1942        |

### FALL TERM

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| All schools open     | September 9, 1942    |
| Columbus Day         | October 12, 1942     |
| Armistice Day        | November 11, 1942    |
| Thanksgiving holiday | November 26—27, 1942 |
| Schools close        | December 23, 1942    |
| Schools reopen       | January 4, 1943      |

## Report of School Committee

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Belchertown, Mass.

January 7, 1941

*To the Citizens of Belchertown:*

The school committee has conscientiously attended to its duties in the past year and takes this opportunity to make a brief report of its stewardship. The most important event in the life of our schools is the forming of a new Superintendency Union. The old Union, which has existed for many years between the towns of Belchertown and Enfield, closed with the elimination of the town of Enfield on July 1, 1941.

Mr. Herman C. Knight, for fifteen years superintendent of the schools of Belchertown and Enfield, retired to private life on July 1, 1941, to make his home among those with whom he had worked for so many years. Mr. Knight has proved himself a faithful worker in our schools and a good citizen. The school board wishes him many years of health and happiness.

Your committee feels that the town of Belchertown is fortunate in being a part of the new Union with the town of Ware. Ware's superintendent, Mr. M. Leroy Greenfield, has been elected superintendent of the new Union. Mr. Greenfield is a graduate of Colgate University, with thirty years of successful service to his credit.

Mr. Greenfield has proved himself an efficient high school principal and superintendent, and your committee has every confidence of his successful management of the schools of Belchertown.

Under repairs, it is natural that the toilets at the Franklin



School hold the most important place. While this work was done under a special appropriation of one thousand dollars, yet, inasmuch as it was school work, it was done under the direct supervision of the school committee.

The carpentry work was done by Charles H. Sanford, and the plumbing was done by Milton C. Baggs. In each case bids were called for. There are now sufficient facilities at this school, with well equipped toilet rooms for boys and girls.

On account of the additional rise in cost of some materials between January 1, 1941 and July 1, 1941, when the work was undertaken, your committee found it impossible to entirely complete the work on the appropriation, consequently the painting of the toilets was paid for out of the regular school appropriation.

Under repairs, your committee reports the redecoration of two rooms at the Franklin building. The largest job out of the regular appropriation was the finishing of the waterproofing at the high school building. This was done during the summer, and as the work on the Memorial Hall under the supervision of the selectmen was done at the same time, the work on the entire building is now completed. Up to date, the work has proved a success. One room in the high school, which was in very bad condition, due to the lack of waterproofing, has been redecorated.

Minor repairs were made on roofs, chimneys and doors at Franklin, Union and Liberty Schools.

The town has lost several excellent teachers during the past year, because of the comparatively low salaries which are paid here. In all of these cases the towns which secured excellent teachers from us are towns of about the same ranking as Belcher-town, that is, not large cities, but these towns were able to pay larger salaries than are received in our town.

Your committee had expected to start a course in manual training for the boys of the eighth grade and high school during this year; but on account of the demands made upon both teachers and pupils at the outbreak of the war, it has seemed best to postpone this undertaking. The committee deeply regrets this necessity.

Prices of school supplies have been increasing rapidly within the past year, and in many cases it is impossible to secure our ordinary school equipment. Salaries of our teachers are less than the salaries paid in most towns which compare with Belchertown. Your committee has examined with painstaking care the budget submitted by the superintendent, and in some cases cuts have been made below the margin of safety; however, the committee feels that it will be impossible to continue the work of the schools and maintain the efficiency of the past years without a small increase over the budget of 1941.

### SCHOOL BUDGET

|                                                                      | Expendi-<br>tures 1941 | 1942<br>Proposed<br>Budget |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>GENERAL CONTROL</b>                                               |                        |                            |
| Salaries                                                             |                        |                            |
| (a) School Committee                                                 | \$80.00                | \$130.00                   |
| (b) Superintendent                                                   | 2,235.00               | 1,800.00                   |
| Expenses—Including out-of-State travel                               |                        |                            |
| (a) School Committee                                                 | 10.53                  | 10.00                      |
| (b) Superintendent—travel, telephone,<br>clerk, correspondence, etc. | 674.92                 | 650.00                     |
| <b>INSTRUCTION</b>                                                   |                        |                            |
| Teachers' Salaries                                                   | 24,119.51              | 26,000.00                  |
| Teachers' Expenses                                                   | 37.64                  | 40.00                      |
| Supplies                                                             | 906.60                 | 800.00                     |
| Text Books                                                           | 588.53                 | 600.00                     |
| <b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>                                     |                        |                            |
| Janitors' Salaries                                                   | 1,605.40               | 1,550.00                   |
| Janitors' Supplies, electricity, telephone,<br>miscellaneous         | 943.49                 | 1,000.00                   |
| Fuel                                                                 | 2,258.54               | 2,500.00                   |
| <b>REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS</b>                                      | 1,010.03               | 800.00                     |

|                                          |             |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| HEALTH                                   |             |             |
| School Physician                         | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Nurse                                    | 951.31      | 950.00      |
| Supplies                                 | 14.22       | 20.00       |
| TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS                 | 9,441.00    | 9,150.00    |
| MISCELLANEOUS                            |             |             |
| Cartage, express, diplomas, etc.         | 117.78      | 100.00      |
| TUITION                                  | 11.20       |             |
| NEW EQUIPMENT                            | 151.81      | 200.00      |
| <hr/>                                    |             |             |
| Totals                                   | \$45,357.51 | \$46,500.00 |
| Annual Appropriation                     | \$45,000.00 |             |
| Refunds credited                         | 47.75       | \$45,047.75 |
| Total funds available from other sources |             | 312.98      |
| <hr/>                                    |             |             |
|                                          |             | \$45,360.73 |
| Expenditures                             |             | 45,357.51   |
| <hr/>                                    |             |             |
| Balance                                  |             | \$3.22      |

The school committee asks for an appropriation of \$46,500.00, based on the above budget.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. RANDALL  
VIRGINIA CORDNER  
BELDING F. JACKSON



## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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January 2, 1942

### *Members of the Belchertown School Committee:*

Although I have been your executive officer for only six months I take pleasure in hereby rendering to you and through you to the citizens a brief account of my stewardship by way of my first annual report.

Realizing that I was following a man who had held the esteem of his co-workers and fellow-townsmen for a period of fifteen years, I entered upon my duties with some trepidation and a determination to do my work in such a manner that the work of the schools might continue to progress.

As time goes on, changes in courses, methods, regulations, etc., will be inevitable. In due time I shall make some specific recommendations of change in both high school and elementary grades. These changes will be dictated by the needs of changing times, by results of experience, and by legislation.

1941 has been a year of much change for us. Shortly after entering upon my duties, I was confronted with the task of replacing five teachers,—about 25% of the staff—and lately a seasoned principal resigned. In normal times this would be a challenge, but under present conditions it is a real task, due to the competitive market for trained people. Our salary schedule is low and our successful teachers become a prize for other communities offering greater remuneration. I recall that during the World War nearly one-half of all the public school teachers in the country left the profession to accept more lucrative positions offered in in-

dustry or by the Government. A moderate turnover of personnel is beneficial, but an abrupt one may be hazardous.

I have found in Belchertown a group of teachers who are absolutely loyal, cooperative, hard-working, devoted to the best interests of the boys and girls, and a distinct asset to the community life. The new-comers to the ranks have seemed to fit themselves into the mould set by the others. I should be pleased to enumerate evidences of the above attributes in individuals, but obviously that would be unwise. "All things are lawful unto man, but all things are not expedient."

For several years Belchertown has had the advantage of nearly full time supervision. It is difficult to compress this into two-fifths time, but with united effort we can accomplish it without inefficiency.

### INCREASED COSTS

Due to Government requisitions as well as to the cutting off of sources of supply of raw materials by the war, many educational supplies are becoming difficult to obtain and prices are soaring. Many have increased in price 50%; some as much as 160%; others are unobtainable. I anticipate still greater advances in price within the next year. Fuel, books, and janitor supplies are likewise advancing in cost.

### WAR EFFORT

In connection with the war effort, on behalf of the school personnel, I pledge the utmost effort in doing our part toward winning a peace that will endure to happy generations to come. And I believe the schools have a heavy responsibility in this matter. We cannot make engines of war, but we can and must mold the characters, train the minds, inculcate the right habits and direct the thoughts not only of the boys who may later be in the front ranks, but of the citizens of the next generation that will inherit the fruits of this unparalleled era of civilization. Unselfish devotion to our task and dedication to the purposes of our high calling will be demanded and nothing short of that will suffice. In this connection practically every member of our force is at



present engaged in some important phase of civilian defense.

### OTHER REPORTS

Since this is the last report we shall have from Mr. Bozoian, there is little in it that I feel could justly be omitted. Therefore, I am copying it practically as he presented it.

### MR. BOZOIAN'S REPORT

"The school at the present time has reached a high point with respect to scholarship, morale, school activities, pupil participation in school government, and other allied conditions.

I feel that much has been done to not only teach democracy and democratic participation in group living, but also to practice it. Within recent years, educators have emphasized the need of such teaching and practice.

Crowded conditions in the school have made the attainment of the present situation a difficult one. The alleviation of the congestion in the school would make possible improvement in almost all phases of school life.

### ENROLMENT TREND

As I have indicated in previous reports, the trend in school enrolment is upward. In October, 1936, the enrolment was 203; in October, 1941, it had reached 216, although several drastic steps had been taken meantime to alleviate the situation. It is my opinion the enrolment is more likely to increase than to decrease materially in the next three to five years.

It is pleasing to report for the fifth time in as many years that there has been an appreciable decrease in the number of tardinesses.

### SOME OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

I should like to indicate some of the major areas of accomplishments in the school during the past year.

1. The unusually large sum of \$1,004.29 was deposited in the school savings system conducted in cooperation with the Ware Savings Bank during the school year 1940-1941. Deposits from September to December 1941 amounted to \$582.39.



2. For the fourth consecutive year, teachers of the school enrolled one hundred per cent in the National Educational Association, showing their interest in and supporting their national professional organization.

3. An extensive program of intramural sports and playground activity was organized and conducted during the year. Over 100 scheduled games of baseball, soccer, basketball, softball, and kickball were played. Almost all of the pupils in the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades participated in these activities.

4. A large number of interschool games was arranged and played. The boys played a schedule of nine basketball games and fifteen baseball games. The girls played two softball games. The boys made a very creditable showing in baseball, winning eleven out of fifteen games played. This is especially good when it is realized the competition in all but two schools included the eighth grade.

5. Two issues of the school paper came out during 1941; both issues contained 47 pages of school news, sports, stories, articles, jokes, and pictures. Both issues were received with much favorable comment.

6. During 1941, efforts of the principal and the older boys in the school resulted in the clearing of the lower half of the playground in back of the school. This space was used in the spring for baseball, and soccer in the fall. Further, it increased substantially the possible parking area for the Belchertown Fair auto parking. Further improvement is needed.

7. A motion picture screen was purchased out of school funds. It is being used in conjunction with the motion picture projector of the school.

8. An amount over \$170 was raised by the school through various sources, such as Belchertown Fair, auto parking; Gene and Glenn show; school paper; etc.

#### W. P. A. LUNCH PROJECT

The school has been cooperating with the W. P. A. Lunch Project authorities. Approximately 165 pupils have been eating daily at the project. The school contributions to the project have

amounted to approximately five dollars a day.

This past year we made arrangements to have the children served in two groups. Combined with the one hour noon recess, both groups have dinner, and the confusion of smaller children passing through the classrooms of older pupils while classes were going on, was eliminated.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

I wish to submit for your serious consideration the following recommendations.

1. I am not satisfied with our present system of dismissal, because of the confusion that frequently results. Although this may not seem too disturbing to a person outside of the school, I feel that it is not desirable to have our dismissal period subject to the "Bus Terminal" type of difficulties we have at the present time.

I recommend that the hour of school closing at the Center School be set at a time ten minutes earlier than the High School; that all buses carrying pupils of the Center School be asked to be at the school not later than the closing time set at the school; that a ten minute period or some other specified period of time be given all children to get on buses at the same time and that the buses have a definite time to leave the school. (All buses will then leave the Center School and arrive at the High School, where all pupils again may be dismissed at the same time.)

2. The overcrowded conditions at the school make it necessary for both principal and teachers to be on the alert constantly. This includes recess and noon periods. I feel that the constant pressure on both principal and teachers may be a detriment to the school. For the good of the children in the school, it seems to me to be desirable to make some effort to relieve the congested situation here under some arrangement.

3. The present hand bell method of fire warning in the school is not adequate for its purpose.

I recommend that a suitable fire alarm system be installed.

4. The principal, three years ago, started a system of dupli-



cate report cards. Previously, no record of marks was kept in the school. I believe that pupils' marks should be made a part of the school's record of each pupil.

I recommend that an Elementary School Final Record card be purchased and put into use in the school.

5. I recommend that tools be purchased for the use of the handicraft club and possible manual training class.

6. I recommend that shelves be constructed in the "coal bin," now being used for the storage of supplies.

#### APPRECIATION

In concluding this report I wish to express my gratitude to you personally and to the school department generally for the cooperation, encouragement, guidance, and counsel, which has made my teaching and school administration so pleasant and effective.

Without cooperation it would be very difficult to get very much done in school or out of school. I am deeply appreciative of the cooperation of the townspeople, of the parents of our school children, of the teachers of the school, and the pupils of the school. I am convinced that the way to get things done is for people to work together. I hope that this spirit of working together in the school and in the town will continue for the best interests of the children of the school and thereby the town and community."

#### HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

In his report as high school principal, Mr. Coughlin says, "The following figures show a slight decrease in the enrolment at the high school building: Grade 8, 34; Freshmen, 36; Sophomores, 30; Juniors, 24; Seniors, 15; Postgraduate, 1; Total, 140.

Financial: The following treasurers' reports indicate the balances on hand January 1, 1942. Complete records are available at my office.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Student Activity Association         | \$417.84 |
| Class of 1942 (Miss Barton, adviser) | 326.50   |
| Class of 1943 (Miss O'Neil, adviser) | 78.87    |



|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Class of 1944 (Miss Hubbard, adviser) | 42.37 |
| Class of 1945 (Mr. Davis, adviser)    | 6.02  |
| Class of 1946 (Miss Shaw, adviser)    | 1.20  |

Athletics: Sportsmanship continues to be the keynote of our athletic program. In baseball we won two games, tied one, and lost six. In basketball we had an undefeated regular season, losing our first game in the semi-finals of the Massachusetts State College Basketball Tournament. The splendid support of the school and the town was evidenced at the tournament, with our allotted section crowded beyond its capacity. Our people can be proud of their conduct and spirit at this "Sportsmanship Show."

William Flaherty received the baseball award, while Willard Kimball won the basketball medal. Both of these are awarded to the individual chosen by their teammates as having contributed most to the team.

At the annual school meet in October, Belchertown defeated Brookfield, to return the cup to our school.

Clubs: At the beginning of the school year the following clubs were set up: Grade 8—Physical Education; Grade 9—Home Craft, Camera, Public Speaking. In spite of all that has been done to create interest in public speaking, too few are now taking part.

William Flaherty won the American Legion speaking contest and represented the school at the section contest in Turners Falls. In the Prize Speaking contest in May, the winners were: First, Elizabeth Cook; Second, Helen Kuzmick.

The Minstrel Show put on in November by the Chorus Clubs was an outstanding success. Miss Smith is to be commended on her fine work.

Honors: At the Commencement Exercises in June, diplomas were given to twenty-three graduates and the following awards made:

George B. Jackson Memorial  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Alumni

Stephanie Lebida  
William Flaherty

Enfield Town Hall Players

American Legion

American Legion Auxiliary

Washington and Franklin

Emory F. Munsell

Pro Merito

Cecelia Ross

Robert Duncan

William Flaherty

William Isaac

William Flaherty

Kathleen Lapolice

William Flaherty

Cecelia Ross

Kathleen Lapolice

William Flaherty

The names of Kathleen Lapolice and William Flaherty were placed on the "Wallace Upham Honor Roll" plaque.

The Seniors presented the school with a steel cabinet for use of the Oracle staff.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a hot water heater be installed on the tank which furnishes hot water to the Household Arts room. This would be very much in the interest of economy, particularly in the spring and fall. Under the present arrangement, it is necessary to run the large heating plant in order to obtain the necessary hot water.

2. That a circulating fan, similar to those already in use, be installed on the ventilating shaft in the auditorium. This likewise would be in the interest of economy.

3. That a foamite fire extinguisher be placed in or near the boiler room.

4. That two fire extinguishers be made available for use at the Old Town Hall.

5. That the wiring system of the school be checked for overload and something be done to correct the situation.

6. That our present supply of antique typewriters be replaced more rapidly with new machines.

7. That the teachers be granted the ten per cent emergency increase which was requested by the Belchertown Teachers' Association. This increase is very much in line with what is being done by towns and cities throughout the state and I feel that our teach-

ers are in greater need than those of some other localities. As a matter of information, the normal average salary of our teachers is in the lower brackets of a recent state survey. Already the town has had to replace one of its valued teachers at an increase over the previous teacher's salary. More of these replacements are bound to follow at an increased cost to the town. Under existing conditions, are not teachers who have served the community for years entitled to consideration in line with what must be done for replacements?

### MUSIC

Miss Smith, Music Supervisor since September, briefly reports that "the work of the grades has developed to a very satisfactory degree.

It is my aim to awaken and encourage a love and understanding of good music.

All the Schools prepared Christmas programs with old and new carols.

The High School chorus presented a Minstrel Show, which proved not only a financial success but gave evidence of the fine spirit which exists in our school."

### HEALTH

Mrs. Miner reports an extremely busy year in attending to clinics, eye and ear examinations, assisting the School Physician in making physical examinations, as well as assisting the dentist, Dr. Joseph Kiesel, in his operations, and in first aid and home visits. The importance of the School Nurse cannot be over-emphasized. In this connection, I wish that the Board of Health would join with the School Committee in sponsoring a free pre-school vaccination clinic.

The following report of Mrs. Miner, which incorporates the report of the School Physician, Dr. Collard, shows that the school children have their physical well-being as carefully looked after as can be expected from part-time service. It must be borne in mind that Mrs. Miner is employed on a two days per week basis.



|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| School Visits                         | 266 |
| Home Visits                           | 127 |
| Office Nursing Visits                 | 130 |
| Telephone calls in behalf of cases    | 96  |
| Number of pupils transported to homes | 33  |
| Pupils referred to Dr. Collard        | 32  |

*Communicable Diseases*

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Grippe      | 94 |
| Tonsillitis | 17 |
| Impetigo    | 18 |
| Ringworm    | 7  |
| Chicken pox | 1  |
| Pneumonia   | 1  |

Pupils were weighed, measured and given individual health inspection three times during the year. Health talks were given to pupils at frequent intervals.

The audiometer was loaned for hearing tests through the courtesy of the Hampshire County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The report follows:

|                                              |     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of children tested                    | 422 |
| Number showing symptoms of defective hearing | 11  |
| Number referred to clinic                    | 6   |

Six pupils were taken to the Skinner Clinic at the Holyoke Hospital for nose, throat and eye examinations. Six pupils had tonsil and adenoid operations performed through clinics service during the year. Glasses were purchased by the American Red Cross for two pupils.

Six pupils were examined at the Ear Clinic in Northampton by Dr. Collins, otologist. The following recommendations were made: Three tonsil and adenoid operations for three pupils who were found with diseased tonsils and adenoids. Alcohol treatment for a case of suppurative otitis media. Lip reading instruction was suggested for one pupil who showed considerable loss of hearing. One pupil attends a weekly lip reading class in

Amherst, a courtesy of the Amherst School Department.

Sixty-six children were immunized against Diphtheria in a clinic conducted by the local Board of Health in June.

Five children attended the Chest Clinic at the Mary Lane Hospital in Ware.

The result of the vision tests given to all school pupils disclosed that thirty-eight cases showed symptoms of defective vision. This number included pupils who already have glasses, but have not had their eyes re-examined in two years time. These pupils showed marked symptoms of defective vision. Notices were mailed to parents and home visits made with good results.

Nine pupils of the Sophomore class are enrolled in a standard course of Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. Short courses in First Aid were given to pupils in the Sixth and Seventh grades in the spring. A standard American Red Cross course in First Aid is being held Wednesday and Friday evenings for twenty-one High School pupils.

The annual health examinations were given by Dr. James L. Collard, school physician, to all grade school and to eighth, tenth and twelfth grade pupils in the High School. The report follows:

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Number of pupils examined | 398 |
| Number of defects         | 84  |
| Throat                    | 54  |
| Skin                      | 6   |
| Posture                   | 8   |
| General Appearance        | 7   |

The notices informing parents of physical defects were sent home. Where requests for advice were received, home visits were made.

In December the Dental Clinic, which is sponsored by the Hampshire County Chapter of the American Red Cross, started operation. Three hundred seventy-five pupils received dental examinations by Dr. Joseph Kisiel, the dentist. A report of further work will be given at the close of the clinic.

## HOUSEHOLD ARTS

Miss Hubbard, in her second annual report, interprets the many and varied useful projects of the department as follows. When one considers the low cost to the town of this department, due to State reimbursements, we can easily consider there are some bargains in education.

"For the first time in the history of the Household Arts Department, certificates were awarded in June, 1941 to the girls who successfully completed the two-year Household Arts course.

The enrolment of the department has increased since last year. There are now twenty-four girls enrolled in the Freshman and Sophomore classes. Also eighteen Eighth Grade girls are taking the required one-year course in Household Arts.

The physical aspect of the Household Arts room has been changed by the new towel rack which may be raised and lowered. This new rack replaced the old wooden rack which occupied a considerable portion of floor space.

Again the Home Economics Department at Massachusetts State College chose Belchertown as one of the schools in which to place cadet teachers during the second semester.

On election days during the year, lunches and suppers were served to a group of townspeople on duty at Lawrence Memorial Hall.

Last April two dinners were given by the Sophomore class, and they proved to be worthwhile projects for the girls. The Advisory Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin and Mr. Herman Knight, were guests at the first dinner. The second dinner was given for the Ware and Belchertown School Committees, Mr. M. Leroy Greenfield, and Mr. Herman C. Knight. This occasion marked the first meeting of the two school committees.

In the spring Superintendent Knight stated that he would give a prize of one dollar to the girl who made the best loaf of bread. This resulted in a bread-making contest being held for the first time. A tea was given on the afternoon of the judging.

On May 29, 1941, the annual Fashion Show was held. A manikin, who introduced herself as Betty Belchertown by way of a



reader behind the curtain, told of the fashion highlights for the season. The girls modeled garments which they had made during the year. The serving of refreshments closed the program.

In October the Household Arts Department won a gratuity award of four dollars for the exhibit at the Belchertown Fair. Canning done by the Sophomore group was exhibited. The collection included vegetables, fruits, jellies, conserves, and relishes. The Freshman class planned and made a set of posters entitled "Daily Management in Feeding the Family." The class also constructed a tiny dining room from a cardboard box and inside placed small hand-made cardboard chairs and a table which displayed a patriotic table setting.

In these stressing times Consumer Education is an especially valuable topic for study. A monthly magazine, "Consumers' Research Bulletin," which has recently been added to the Household Arts library, is proving to be an interesting aid to the Sophomore class in their unit on Consumer Education.

Red Cross sewing which is being done by the Sophomore class this year is furnishing a fine project."

A summary of the School Lunch report from January, 1941, through December, 1941, follows:

| Receipts | Expenses | Number served |
|----------|----------|---------------|
| \$819.40 | \$805.61 | 8787          |

### CONSOLIDATION

As soon as possible the remaining outlying schools should be closed and immediate steps taken to enlarge facilities at the center to care for all pupils. Present arrangements at the Center Grade School are inefficient and over-crowded, a menace to health and safety. Consolidation would effect considerable monetary saving, but the greater advantages would be in the broadened opportunity for socialization of the boys and girls; better class-room procedure possible where a teacher could concentrate her time and energy on pupils in one grade; and better physical conditions of sanitation, ventilation, heating, etc.

The above recommendations are purely personal and are based

on study and experience during the past five years. I believe that definite consideration of this procedure should be given now, so that if they are adopted, we may avail ourselves of all possible Federal aid in construction when, in the future, materials and labor are again available. Also, that we may have a definite plan of the features to be incorporated in any building operation.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend for next school year a few minor, but important, changes.

1. Every pupil above the second grade should have a spelling text book.

2. I strongly recommend adoption of the Rinehart Functional Handwriting program for our schools.

3. For Senior High School, I recommend changing United States History from the Senior to the Junior year and giving a course of Problems of Democracy to all Seniors.

4. As soon as civilization will permit I recommend revamping our entire history and geography set-up.

### PERSONNEL CHANGES

In the High School Mrs. Sophia Pero replaced Miss Ruth Bailey in Latin and English; Miss Enid O'Neil replaced Miss Janet Parker in Commercial subjects; Miss Bernice Shaw replaced Mr. Carl Peterson in Grade 8; Mr. Peterson will return to assume the principalship of the Center Grade School in place of Mr. K. Merton Bozoian; Miss Virginia Parr replaced Miss Ruth Card in grades 2 and 3. As Music Spervisor, Miss Esther Smith replaced Miss Maxine Gray. At Franklin School, Mr. James Sullivan resigned as janitor and Peter Whittaker took his place.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To all those whose foresight has provided endowments, prizes, medals and other incentives for challenging our youth to better effort; to the teachers and pupils, as well as citizens and officials who have been so cordial and cooperative in their welcome to me; to that splendid and sympathetic gentleman, my predecessor, Mr.

Knight, who has occupied and will continue to do so, such a warm place in the hearts of all, for his very material assistance and willingness to advise with me at all times; to you, members of the Committee, for your wise counsel and the confidence placed in me—to all I extend my deepest gratitude. The problems lying ahead can be solved only by a continuance of the cooperative labors of all concerned with and devoted to the best interests of our greatest hope for the perpetuity of the democratic way of life—our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LEROY GREENFIELD



# School Financial Report

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## CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

### GENERAL CONTROL

|                                   |          |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| School Committee                  |          |          |
| Salaries                          | 80.00    |          |
| Expenses                          | 10.53    | 90.53    |
| Superintendent and Office Expense |          |          |
| Salary                            | 2,235.00 |          |
| Traveling Expense                 | 268.08   |          |
| Clerical Assistance               | 286.24   |          |
| Telephone                         | 38.16    |          |
| Postage                           | 13.04    |          |
| Enforcement of Law                | 6.58     |          |
| Miscellaneous                     | 62.82    | 2,909.92 |

### INSTRUCTION

|                      |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Salaries of teachers | 24,119.51 |           |
| Expenses of teachers | 37.64     |           |
| Text Books           | 588.53    |           |
| Supplies             | 906.60    | 25,652.28 |

### OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

|                 |          |          |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Janitor service | 1,605.40 |          |
| Fuel            | 2,258.54 |          |
| Miscellaneous   | 943.49   | 4,807.43 |

### MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

|                         |          |          |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Repairs and replacement | 1,010.03 | 1,010.03 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|

### AUXILIARY AGENCIES

|                     |          |  |
|---------------------|----------|--|
| Promotion of Health | 1,165.53 |  |
|---------------------|----------|--|

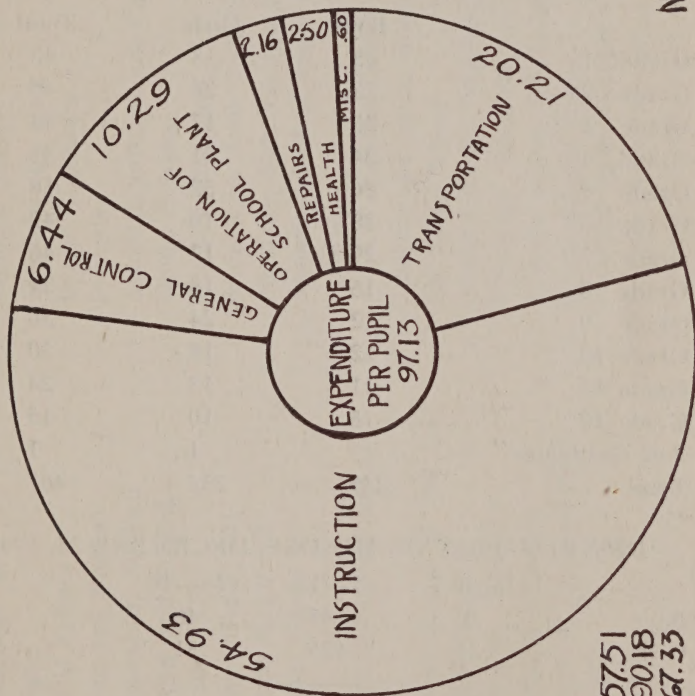
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|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Transportation within town                | 9,441.00          |                    |
| Miscellaneous                             | 128.98            | 10,735.51          |
| NEW EQUIPMENT AND GROUNDS                 |                   | 151.81             |
| Total for Schools                         |                   | <u>\$45,357.51</u> |
| APPROPRIATION                             | 45,000.00         |                    |
| Refunds                                   | 47.75             |                    |
| Longley Music Fund                        | 23.23             |                    |
| George Deen Fund                          | 110.00            |                    |
| Bridgman High School Fund                 | 179.75            |                    |
| TOTAL RESOURCES                           | <u>          </u> | <u>45,360.73</u>   |
| BALANCE UNEXPENDED                        |                   | \$3.22             |
| SPECIAL APPROPRIATION                     |                   |                    |
| Toilets, Franklin School—Expended, Con-   |                   |                    |
| tracts Let                                |                   |                    |
| Appropriation                             |                   | \$1,000.00         |
| M. C. Baggs                               | \$847.50          |                    |
| C. H. Sanford                             | 152.50            | 1,000.00           |
| VOCATIONAL EDUCATION                      |                   |                    |
| Household Arts                            |                   |                    |
| Salaries                                  | \$1,249.20        |                    |
| Water, Light, Power                       | 49.00             |                    |
| Supplies                                  | 58.96             |                    |
| Replacement                               | 13.50             | 1,370.66           |
| RECEIPTS, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION            |                   |                    |
| From State                                | 759.79            |                    |
| Smith-Hughes Fund                         | 47.92             |                    |
| George Deen Fund                          | 110.00            | 917.71             |
| Net cost to town for vocational education |                   | <u>\$452.95</u>    |

RECEIPTS BY TREASURER TO OFFSET  
COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS:

|                              |          |             |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| General School Fund, Part I  | 6,431.25 |             |
| General School Fund, Part II | 8,309.70 |             |
| On account of Superintendent | 1,357.68 |             |
| Tuition of State Wards       | 1,976.58 |             |
| George Longley Music Fund    | 23.23    |             |
| Bridgman High School Fund    | 179.75   | 18,278.19   |
| Appropriation                |          | 45,000.00   |
| Receipts                     |          | 19,195.90   |
|                              |          | <hr/>       |
| Net cost to town             |          | \$25,804.10 |



# EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL 1941



|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 45,357.51 |
| RECEIPTS           | 22,390.18 |
| NET COST           | 22,967.33 |

NET COST PER PUPIL 4928

# ENROLLMENT AS OF DECEMBER 23, 1941

|                | Boys | Girls | Total |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|
| Grade 1        | 25   | 18    | 43    |
| Grade 2        | 22   | 24    | 46    |
| Grade 3        | 25   | 17    | 42    |
| Grade 4        | 24   | 21    | 45    |
| Grade 5        | 26   | 32    | 58    |
| Grade 6        | 28   | 19    | 47    |
| Grade 7        | 29   | 17    | 46    |
| Grade 8        | 16   | 18    | 34    |
| Grade 9        | 12   | 24    | 36    |
| Grade 10       | 12   | 18    | 30    |
| Grade 11       | 11   | 13    | 24    |
| Grade 12       | 5    | 10    | 15    |
| Post Graduates |      | 1     | 1     |
| Total          | 235  | 232   | 467   |

## DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS, DECEMBER 23, 1941

|       | Under 7 | 7—14 | 14—16 |     |
|-------|---------|------|-------|-----|
| Boys  | 20      | 145  | 46    |     |
| Girls | 25      | 125  | 51    |     |
|       | —       | —    | —     | —   |
|       | 45      | 270  | 97    | 412 |

# TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1942

| Name                   | Position                          | Educated                                                | Home             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Frank T. Coughlin, Jr. | Principal High School and Grade 8 | Rensselaer Polytechnic                                  | Belchertown      |
| Catherine Hubbard      | Household Arts                    | Simmons College                                         | Wilmington, Vt.  |
| Osborne Davis          | Science                           | Massachusetts State                                     | Belchertown      |
| Thomas Landers         | Social Science                    | Detroit University                                      | Belchertown      |
| Sophia M. Pero         | Latin and English                 | Pembroke                                                | Belchertown      |
| Enid O'Neil            | Commercial Subjects               | American International College                          | Springfield      |
| Dorothy Barton         | French and English                | Mount Holyoke                                           | Waterbury, Conn. |
| Bernice Shaw           | Grade VIII                        | Massachusetts State                                     | Belchertown      |
| K. Merton Bozoian      | Center Grade VII                  | Bridgewater State Teachers College                      | Avon             |
| Helen Paul             | Center Grade VI                   | Fitchburg State Teachers College                        | Clinton          |
| Marion K. Shaw         | Center Grade V                    | Summer School, Hyannis and North Adams                  | Belchertown      |
| Alice Flaherty         | Center Grade IV and III           | M. S. C. Summer School and University Extension Courses | Belchertown      |
| Virginia Parr          | Center Grades II and III          | The Lesley School                                       | Waltham          |
| Irene B. Orlando       | Center Grade I                    | Summer School, Fitchburg Normal                         | Belchertown      |
| Nellie G. Shea         | Franklin Primary                  | University Extension Courses                            | Belchertown      |
| Helen C. Keyes         | Franklin Grammar                  | Summer School, Fitchburg Normal                         | Belchertown      |
| Eleanor Fitzgerald     | Franklin Intermediate             | North Adams Normal                                      | Belchertown      |
| Stasia Kras            | Liberty                           | Westfield State Teachers College                        | Ludlow           |
| Madeleine B. Orlando   | Union                             | Summer School, Fitchburg Normal                         | Belchertown      |
| Esther Smith           | Music in all schools              | Springfield Conservatory of Music                       | South Hadley     |
| Helen Mansfield        | Art in all schools                | Mass. School of Art                                     | Bondsville       |



## Commencement

# Class of 1941



Belcher town High School

The Lawrence Memorial Hall

June 18

Nineteen Hundred Forty-one  
at eight o'clock in the evening

## Graduates

Warren Maxwell Bock  
Kenneth David Boyea  
Stanley William Boyko  
Elizabeth Lucy Cook  
Helen Elizabeth Cook  
Robert Theodore Dyer, Jr.  
Helen Irene Eurus  
David Howard Farley  
\*William Donald Flaherty  
Joanne Elizabeth Gates  
Lillian Ella Isaac  
Willard Emerson Kimball  
Eva Annette Labrecque  
\*Kathleen Marie Lapolice  
Stephanie Mary Lebida  
Mildred Amelia Lisiewich  
Esther Jean Lofland  
Lillian May Lyon  
Marion Elizabeth Payne  
Hazel Erlene Pratt  
Calvin Lincoln Rhodes  
\*Cecelia Eddese Ross  
Thomas Ambrose Sullivan

\*With honor

## Program

|              |                                   |                    |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Processional | Up and Away<br><i>Adam Geibel</i> | High School Chorus |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|

|            |  |                          |
|------------|--|--------------------------|
| Invocation |  | Reverend Horatio Robbins |
|------------|--|--------------------------|

|      |                                             |                    |
|------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Song | Grandfather's Clock<br><i>Henry C. Work</i> | High School Chorus |
|------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|

|                   |                  |                   |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Valedictory Essay | "Europe 'Today'" | Kathleen Lapolice |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|

|      |                                                 |                |
|------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Song | Prayer from Hansel Gretel<br><i>Humperdinck</i> | Girls' Quartet |
|------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|

|            |                   |              |
|------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Salutatory | "America 'Today'" | Cecelia Ross |
|------------|-------------------|--------------|

|      |                                               |                    |
|------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Song | Beautiful Dreamer<br><i>Stephen C. Foster</i> | High School Chorus |
|------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|

|                        |  |                                                   |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------------|
| Emory F. Munsell Award |  | Mr. Herman C. Knight<br>Superintendent of Schools |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------------|

|                          |  |                                                     |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Presentation of Diplomas |  | Mr. Charles L. Randall<br>Chairman School Committee |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------------------------|

|             |  |                          |
|-------------|--|--------------------------|
| Benediction |  | Reverend George B. Healy |
|-------------|--|--------------------------|

|             |                                         |                    |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Recessional | O Starry Flag<br><i>Henry S. Cutler</i> | High School Chorus |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|





## General Information

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Date of settlement                                                                             | Cold Spring, 1740                                 |
| Date of incorporation                                                                          | 1761                                              |
| Area in square miles, 9th town in size in state<br>(3,039 acres in Quabbin Reservoir district) | 53.38                                             |
| Population (last census)                                                                       | 3,503                                             |
| Number of miles of road                                                                        | 110                                               |
| Valuation                                                                                      | \$1,518,795.00                                    |
| Time of Selectmen's meetings                                                                   | Friday at 7.30 p. m.                              |
| State Senator for our district                                                                 | James A. Gunn, Turners Falls, Mass.               |
| Representative in General Court                                                                | William M. Hyde, Ware, Mass.                      |
| Due date of Tax Bills                                                                          | Oct. 1, with interest added if not paid by Nov. 1 |



# Appendix







## List of Jurors

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|                       |                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Andrews, Melvin F.    | Farmer                | Ballou St.      |
| Austin, Charles F.    | Real Estate Agent     | Ware Road       |
| Bigos, John           | Mill Worker           | No. Liberty St. |
| Camp, C. Herbert      | Mechanic              | Jabish St.      |
| Collis, Burt S.       | Engineer              | Main St.        |
| Crowe, Martin T.      | Painter               | So. Main St.    |
| Cully, Walter B.      | Nurseryman            | Jabish St.      |
| Davis, Harlan B.      | Farmer                | No. Main St.    |
| Davis, Howard         | Chauffeur             | State St.       |
| Dewey, George M.      | R. R. Laborer         | Federal St.     |
| Dickinson, Richard D. | Service Station Owner | Amherst Rd.     |
| Ferenz, Joseph        | Laborer               | Ware Road       |
| Flaherty, John T.     | Chauffeur             | Sargent St.     |
| Hennemann, Arthur F.  | Carpenter's Assistant | No. Main St.    |
| Hislop, Leon M.       | Teamster              | So. Main St.    |
| Jensen, Gilbert R.    | Fur Farmer            | Jensen St.      |
| Knight, Howard W.     | Poultryman            | E. Walnut St.   |
| Lapolice, Aubrey      | Maintenance Foreman   | Jackson St.     |
| MacKinnon, William    | Retired               | Allen St.       |
| MacMillan, George D.  | Service Station Owner | Amherst Rd.     |
| Menard, Albert J.     | Meat Cutter           | Main St.        |
| Miner, Leland A.      | Clerk                 | So. Main St.    |
| Phillips, George W.   | Attendant             | State St.       |
| Putz, Peter           | Mill Worker           | Franklin St.    |
| Rys, Stanley F.       | Laborer               | Franklin St.    |
| Shattuck, Luther H.   | Farmer                | Pelham Rd.      |
| Shaw, William E.      | Tax Collector         | No. Main St.    |
| Shumway, Louis A.     | Plumber's Assistant   | No. Main St.    |
| Story, Herbert        | Grounds Keeper        | Jackson St.     |
| Terry, Donald M.      | Carpenter             | Turkey Hill Rd. |

# Statistical Report of Town Clerk

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## BIRTHS RECORDED, 1941

| Date     | Name                        | Parents                          |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| January  |                             |                                  |
| 3        | Patricia Victoria Lysik     | Stanley M. and Nellie P. Lysik   |
| 11       | Robert Russell              | William D. and Helen T. Russell  |
| 12       | Jean Ellen Fuller           | Louis E. and Ruth B. Fuller      |
| 30       | Donald Fred Terry           | Donald M. and Barbara S. Terry   |
| February |                             |                                  |
| 16       | Christopher Holland         | Hudson and Christine F. Holland  |
| 16       | Dwight Holland              | Hudson and Christine F. Holland  |
| 19       | Marguerite Barbara Lincourt | Harvey and Marguerite Lincourt   |
| 26       | Edward William Conkey       | Edward B. and Sylvia J. Conkey   |
| March    |                             |                                  |
| 8        | David Bruce Driscoll        | Joseph L. and Ethel B. Driscoll  |
| April    |                             |                                  |
| 8        | Walter Serwatka             | Valerian M. and Mary Serwatka    |
| 17       | Catherine Elsie Stoumbelis  | Cles and Evelyn G. Stoumbelis    |
| 25       | Raymond Nelson Hill         | Nelson J. and Harriet Hill       |
| May      |                             |                                  |
| 21       | Helen Amelia Geslock        | Stanley and Pauline L. Geslock   |
| 27       | Jean Phyllis Markham        | Albert G. and Phyllis C. Markham |



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|           |                             |                                  |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 31        | Karen Patricia Noel         | Wilfred L. and Catherine M. Noel |
| June      |                             |                                  |
| 13        | Kenneth Houghton Snow       | Houghton C. and Darsa D. Snow    |
| 27        | Jane Ora Flaherty           | John T. and Phyllis M. Flaherty  |
| July      |                             |                                  |
| 8         | Cynthia Lee Serwatka        | Joseph and Katherine Serwatka    |
| August    |                             |                                  |
| 3         | Carl Edward Peterson        | Carl and Maxine Peterson         |
| 9         | Chester Francis Dzwonkowski | Chester and Anne Dzwonkowski     |
| 9         | Linda Muriel Paddock        | Harry and Muriel Paddock         |
| September |                             |                                  |
| 16        | Cynthia Marie Sowa          | Fredrick and Josephine Sowa      |
| 16        | Marjorie Clarinda Cully     | Walter and Virginia Cully        |
| 22        | Ann Frances Coughlin        | Frank and Mary Coughlin          |
| October   |                             |                                  |
| 8         | Eva Gouvin                  | Albert and Bertha Gouvin         |
| 12        | Richard Louis Robinson      | Clarence and Helen Robinson      |

## MARRIAGES RECORDED, 1941

### January

- 1 Joseph Montonski of Ludlow  
Sophie V. Duda of Palmer

### February

- 2 Edward Bukowski of Chicopee  
Veronica Kulig of Belchertown
- 11 Albert J. Wegiel of Belchertown  
Dorothy Irene Keyes of Belchertown
- 15 Paul Alfred Dansereau of Ware  
Irene Doris Labrecque of Belchertown

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### March

- 3 Lawrence Andrews of Vineyard Haven  
Ann Marie Kyllonen of Quincy

### April

- 5 Wales F. Meisinger of Waterbury, Conn.  
Charlotte Dailey of Belchertown
- 26 William Joseph Murray of Belchertown  
Ruth Mary Hickson of Belchertown
- 27 Robert W. Jenks of Belchertown  
Gladys May Fay of Belchertown

### May

- 6 Everett Sporbett of Belchertown  
Eleanor V. Viggers of Belchertown
- 10 Edward Stolar of Belchertown  
Stella Konicka of Chicopee
- 10 William Leopold Chay of Belchertown  
Edna Elizabeth Fuller of Belchertown
- 11 Kenneth A. Howland of South Duxbury  
Louise Olson of Belchertown
- 25 Bolac Walas of Belchertown  
Cora M. Kulig of Palmer
- 30 Robert Holden Loomis Russell of Monson  
Verna Pauline Merriam of Belchertown

### June

- 7 Stephen J. Kosmider of Palmer  
Sophie B. Jorezak of Palmer
- 12 Raymond Sidney Johnston of Belchertown  
Ruth Jeanette Chamberlain of Belchertown
- 14 Robert Maynard Witt of Belchertown  
Virginia Rose Pero of Belchertown
- 14 Fredrick Francis Owen of Belchertown  
Edythe Gertrude Brown of Belchertown
- 14 George W. Charron of Bondsville  
Lillian C. Germain of Belchertown

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- 19 William A. Ross of Belchertown  
Medora Albert of Belchertown
- 19 Frank J. Hall of Belchertown  
Florence Milburn of Belchertown
- 21 Alexander Wojcik of Three Rivers  
Bertha Czeck of Belchertown
- 28 James E. Isaac of Belchertown  
Bertha Gill of Belchertown
- 29 John J. Siczkowski of Palmer  
Stasia S. Parda of Palmer

### July

- 5 John Joseph Bak of Belchertown  
Mary Victoria Cichon of Three Rivers
- 26 Ernest DesLauriers of Ware  
Sophie M. Topor of Bondsville

### August

- 2 Leo F. Lechowicz of Ware  
Stephanie Balon of Bondsville
- 3 Stanley J. Krol of Belchertown  
Catherine Kusek of Ware
- 9 Chester G. Smith of Hadley  
Rachel G. Randall of Belchertown
- 10 Ernest George Henrichon of Belchertown  
Helen Elizabeth Klauer of Belchertown
- 18 John S. Pilch of Ware  
Mary A. Bigda of Bondsville
- 21 Edward Charles Hickson of South Deerfield  
Marianna Masullo of Belchertown
- 24 Henry P. Wawrzonck of Three Rivers  
Bernice A. Miga of Bondsville
- 30 Clarence R. Hubbard of Belchertown  
Dorothy R. Hennemann of Belchertown



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### September

- 6 Leo L. Krass of Ludlow  
Anna H. Kos of Bondsville
- 6 Richard Franklin Manwell of Belchertown  
Mary Anna Johnson of Marblehead
- 20 Armand Cartier of Belchertown  
Daisy Elizabeth Capen of Belchertown
- 27 F. William Lemanski of Three Rivers  
Mary H. Miga of Bondsville

### October

- 5 Joseph Wynzen of Belchertown  
Anna Josephine Majka of Three Rivers
- 5 Julian J. Chmura  
Carolina M. Robak
- 11 Harvey A. Samson of Belchertown  
Agnes Neilon of Holyoke
- 11 John Michael Wegiel of Belchertown  
Ina Gertrude Pierce of Belchertown
- 11 Richard Alden of Belchertown  
Catherine Firth of Belchertown
- 11 Theodore J. Lapierre of Ware  
Sophie M. Zabka of Bondsville
- 11 Albert J. Rusin of Sunderland  
Mary H. Styspek of Bondsville
- 11 Edward Bock of Belchertown  
Eunice Wiley of Fairview
- 12 Nattie Walanik of Belchertown  
Cecila Kalita of West Warren
- 12 Theodore Thaddoeus Borovik of Springfield  
Vera E. Broton of Palmer
- 22 Lucius Dwight Nutting of Granby  
Alice Ravenia Randall of Belchertown
- 27 Martin T. Crowe of Belchertown  
Florence E. Morris of Belchertown

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### November

- 8 William J. Duda of Hartford  
Polly Kos of Bondsville
- 8 Clifford E. Holt of Belchertown  
Helen Olszowy of Ware
- 8 Stanley J. Handzel of Ware  
Sophie Opielowski of Belchertown
- 8 Albert Martin Dudek of Belchertown  
Nellie Kurdziel of Chicopee
- 8 E. Clifton Witt, Jr., of Belchertown  
Norma K. Lundgren of Shrewsbury
- 11 Frank E. Farrington, Jr., of Belchertown  
Rachael E. Whitehouse of Boston
- 15 John Allan Summerlin of Belchertown  
Phyllis Reynolds of Longmeadow
- 15 Casmus Gubola of Belchertown  
Sophie Prokop of Indian Orchard
- 16 Edward John Sibik of Ludlow  
Helen Genevive Stokosa of Belchertown
- 16 Charles F. Howard of Belchertown  
Helen E. Cook of Belchertown
- 27 John Joseph Murphy of Belchertown  
Nellie Sullivan of Belchertown
- 30 Homer J. Poole, Jr., of Belchertown  
Eunice E. Webster of Belchertown

### December

- 21 Charles V. Kramer of South Glastonbury, Conn.  
Ruth Lamson of Belchertown
- 25 Joseph J. Kempkes, Jr., of Belchertown  
Thelma A. Bartlett of Belchertown
- 27 Bennie J. Reynor, Jr., of Palmer  
Irene M. Kiwior of Bondsville

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### DEATHS RECORDED, 1941

| Date     | Name and Place of Death                | Age  |      |      |
|----------|----------------------------------------|------|------|------|
|          |                                        | yrs. | mos. | dys. |
| January  |                                        |      |      |      |
| 3        | Albert L. Tilley, Belchertown          | 74   | 5    | 9    |
| 5        | James Albert Peeso, Jr., Belchertown   |      | 11   | 5    |
| 11       | Fred A. Croney, Belchertown            | 72   |      | 22   |
| 17       | William Joseph Pero, Belchertown       | 48   | 10   | 3    |
| 18       | Rose (——)Hartman, Holyoke              | 79   |      |      |
| 20       | Cora Ann (Powers) Abbott, Ware         | 80   | 5    | 2    |
| 21       | Mary Kennedy, Holyoke                  | 73   |      |      |
| 22       | Anna (Griffin) Lapolice, Holyoke       | 80   |      |      |
| 23       | Emma (Palmer) Green, Ware              | 74   |      |      |
| 23       | Helen Hazel Brown Lincoln, Belchertown | 45   | 11   | 2    |
| 31       | George Kopek, Northampton              | 82   | 2    | 23   |
| February |                                        |      |      |      |
| 6        | Addison D. Moore, Belchertown          | 65   | 8    | 12   |
| 7        | James Gallagher, B. S. S.              | 40   | 2    |      |
| 12       | William Maurice Williams, Belchertown  | 54   |      |      |
| 14       | Valerie Bistaury, B. S. S.             | 4    | 8    |      |
| 17       | Dwight Holland, Springfield            |      |      | 1    |
| 18       | Christopher Holland, Springfield       |      |      | 2    |
| 25       | Dominic Ruscetta, B. S. S.             | 28   |      | 21   |
| March    |                                        |      |      |      |
| 13       | Charles Shumway, Amherst               | 83   | 3    | 13   |
| 26       | Albert Fresh, Tewksbury                | 67   | 3    | 1    |
| April    |                                        |      |      |      |
| 16       | Edward A. Fuller, Belchertown          | 60   | 1    | 8    |
| May      |                                        |      |      |      |
| 1        | Eunice Stetson, B. S. S.               | 75   |      |      |
| 5        | James Robert Collard, Honolulu         | 25   | 9    |      |
| 13       | John Devine, B. S. S.                  | 16   | 11   | 10   |
| 17       | Katherine Kennedy, Holyoke             | 70   |      |      |
| 22       | Helen Syper, Northampton               | 20   | 4    | 25   |
| 27       | Charles H. Ayers, Belchertown          | 83   | 2    | 19   |
| 28       | John Lebida, Belchertown               | 72   |      |      |



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### June

|    |                                    |    |    |    |
|----|------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 1  | Albert Eugene Randall, Belchertown | 86 |    | 26 |
| 8  | William Seezor, B. S. S.           | 35 | 11 | 28 |
| 16 | Charles E. York, Belchertown       | 69 | 1  | 2  |

### July

|    |                           |    |    |    |
|----|---------------------------|----|----|----|
| 31 | Benjamin Karman, B. S. S. | 28 | 11 | 20 |
|----|---------------------------|----|----|----|

### August

|   |                                    |    |    |    |
|---|------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 9 | Oscar Luzerne Corliss, Belchertown | 86 | 10 | 28 |
|---|------------------------------------|----|----|----|

### September

|    |                              |    |    |    |
|----|------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 9  | Millie A. Brewster, B. S. S. | 62 | 10 | 4  |
| 25 | Arthur Wead, B. S. S.        | 26 | 1  | 19 |

### October

|    |                               |    |  |    |
|----|-------------------------------|----|--|----|
| 22 | James F. Derrick, Belchertown | 49 |  | 15 |
|----|-------------------------------|----|--|----|

### November

|    |                                  |    |   |    |
|----|----------------------------------|----|---|----|
| 9  | Bridget E. Sullivan, Belchertown | 64 | 6 | 27 |
| 5  | Philemon William Gauthier        | 40 |   |    |
| 12 | William F. Orlando               | 83 | 2 | 14 |
| 23 | Arzelia Keyes                    | 46 |   |    |

### December

|    |                                         |    |    |    |
|----|-----------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 11 | Benjamin F. Hubbard                     | 71 | 2  | 8  |
| 12 | Ella Saphronia Chapin Witt, Belchertown | 81 | 2  | 18 |
| 12 | Mary Elinor Beall, Northampton          | 53 | 11 | 11 |
| 15 | Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Belchertown       | 65 |    |    |

## NON-RESIDENT BURIALS, 1941

### January

|    |                                   |    |  |  |
|----|-----------------------------------|----|--|--|
| 24 | Juliette S. Whitcomb, Northampton | 86 |  |  |
| 25 | Arthur Perry, Brooklyn, N. Y.     | 65 |  |  |

### March

|    |                                        |    |   |    |
|----|----------------------------------------|----|---|----|
| 13 | Charles Shumway, Amherst               | 83 | 3 | 14 |
| 27 | Dorothy Stebbins Holland, Ardmore, Pa. | 63 |   |    |
| 27 | Sarah B. Martin, Holyoke               |    |   |    |

### June

|    |                                  |    |   |    |
|----|----------------------------------|----|---|----|
| 21 | Ethel Hoag, Springfield          | 63 | 7 | 21 |
|    | Josephine S. Wright, Springfield | 78 |   | 2  |

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November

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|----|-------------------------|----|---|----|
| 12 | Henry E. Hunter, Granby | 64 | 7 | 20 |
|----|-------------------------|----|---|----|

December

|    |                                     |    |   |   |
|----|-------------------------------------|----|---|---|
| 12 | Andrew Jackson Somes, Newton Center | 52 | 9 | 9 |
|----|-------------------------------------|----|---|---|

|    |                                 |    |   |    |
|----|---------------------------------|----|---|----|
| 31 | Robert Arthur Thompson, Amherst | 59 | 4 | 23 |
|----|---------------------------------|----|---|----|

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## Minutes of Town Meetings

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 10, 1941

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street in South Belchertown, on Monday, the third day of February, A. D. 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member, for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

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The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the tenth day of February, A. D. 1941. at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$704.02 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of \$90.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen



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year 1941, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed \$200.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Three Rivers Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a truck of three-ton rating, with dump body, snow plow and sander; payments to be made when due from a retiring fund established for the purpose from the Road Machinery Earnings account; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public sale such discontinued District School properties as may legally be determined to be town property; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to hold a Citizens' Caucus, according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various town offices without regard to political party affiliations; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to extend the tenure of office of Selectmen from one to three years in such a manner as to cause one vacancy each year to be filled by election; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to waterproof and re-decorate Memorial Hall; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay a caretaker for the Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for excavation under the Town Hall and installation of rooms and heating equipment.

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Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of building bleachers on Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to equip the recreation room in the basement of Memorial Hall so that school lunches may be served there; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for snow fence; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used in conjunction with the State and County allotments for maintenance of Chapter 90 work in Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the installation of sanitary toilets at the Franklin School; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for the continuance of the School Lunch Project; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a circulating ventilator at Memorial Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on the Amherst road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

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Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1941.

LLOYD C. CHADBOURNE  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
PAUL R. SQUIRES

*Selectmen of Belchertown*

### ACTION TAKEN AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 10, 1941, AT THE LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL AT 7.30 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

Prayer offered by Rev. George B. Healy.

Art. 1. Chose Amy C. Witt and Lillian M. Kelley, Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year. Chose D. Donald Hazen as trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for a term of three years.

Art. 2. Voted to accept the reports of town officers as printed in the annual report, with the exception of the Finance Committee's report.

Art. 3. Voted to act on Finance Committee's report, each item to be considered as a separate motion.

#### Selectmen

|               |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Chairman      | \$300.00 |          |
| Other members | 400.00   |          |
| Expenses      | 100.00   | \$800.00 |

#### Town Clerk

|          |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Salary   | 300.00 |        |
| Expenses | 125.00 | 425.00 |

#### Town Accountant

|          |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Salary   | 400.00 |        |
| Expenses | 25.00  | 425.00 |

#### Treasurer

|          |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Salary   | 450.00 |        |
| Expenses | 240.00 | 690.00 |



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|------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| <b>Tax Collector</b>         |        |           |
| Salary                       | 425.00 |           |
| Expenses                     | 300.00 | 725.00    |
| <b>Assessors</b>             |        |           |
| Salary                       | 600.00 |           |
| Expenses                     | 75.00  | 675.00    |
| Certification of Notes       |        | 12.00     |
| <b>Law</b>                   |        | 100.00    |
| Election and Registration    |        | 500.00    |
| Town Hall                    |        | 50.00     |
| The Lawrence Memorial Hall   |        | 300.00    |
| Police                       |        | 400.00    |
| Fire Department              |        | 900.00    |
| Forest Fires                 |        | 600.00    |
| Hydrant Service              |        | 1,500.00  |
| Moth Suppression             |        | 600.00    |
| Tree Warden                  |        | 400.00    |
| Sealer Weights and Measures  |        | 75.00     |
| Health                       |        | 850.00    |
| Snow Removal                 |        | 2,500.00  |
| Highways—Streets             |        | 350.00    |
| Highways—Chapter 81          |        | 4,040.00  |
| Highways—Bridges             |        | 400.00    |
| Street Lighting              |        | 2,000.00  |
| Public Welfare               |        | 5,500.00  |
| Aid to Dependent Children    |        | 750.00    |
| Old Age Assistance           |        | 16,300.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief             |        | 1,450.00  |
| State and Military Aid       |        | 360.00    |
| W. P. A. Projects            |        | 1,500.00  |
| Schools                      |        | 45,000.00 |
| Vocational Education         |        | 450.00    |
| Cemeteries                   |        | 400.00    |
| Cemetery Trees and Shrubbery |        | 100.00    |
| Soldiers' Graves             |        | 50.00     |
| Maturing Debt                |        | 2,000.00  |

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| Town Clock      | 48.00    |
| Memorial Day    | 100.00   |
| Armistice Day   | 25.00    |
| Public Dump     | 50.00    |
| Unpaid Accounts | 694.57   |
| Unclassified    | 400.00   |
| Insurance       | 2,150.00 |
| Interest        | 275.00   |
| Reserve Fund    | 1,000.00 |

Art. 4. Voted that the Town give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the Dog License Fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. The vote was unanimous.

Art. 6. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$704.02 from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account to the Road Machinery Expense Account.

Art. 7. Voted that the Town authorize the payment of \$90.00 for the salaries of the School Committee for the year 1941.

Art. 8. Voted that the Town allow the Selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1941, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed \$200.

Art. 9. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the improvement of the Three Rivers Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Art. 10. Voted that the town raise and appropriate \$2,660.00 for the purchase of a truck of three-ton rating, with a dump body, snow plow, and sander.

Art. 11. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public sale such discontinued District School properties as may legally be determined to be Town property.

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Art. 12. Voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee of three citizens to investigate the practicability of holding a Citizens' Caucus in Belchertown and to report their findings at the annual meeting in February, 1942.

Art. 13. Was voted down by a vote of No 74, Yes 55.

Art. 14. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$325 to waterproof, and \$300 to redecorate Memorial Hall.

Art. 15. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$300 to pay a caretaker for the Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field.

Art. 16. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$800 for excavation under the Town Hall and installation of rooms and heating equipment. Vote: Yes 66, No 44.

Art. 17. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 18. Voted to lay on table.

Art. 19. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$100 for snow fence.

Art. 20. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used in conjunction with the State and County allotments for maintenance of Chapter 90 work in Belchertown.

Art. 21. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the installation of sanitary toilets at the Franklin School.

Art. 22. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be used for the continuance of the School Lunch Project.

Art. 23. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 24. Voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee of five citizens, to be known as a Town Hall Committee, to work with the Selectmen in planning for the improvements to be done on that building. The Selectmen made the following appointments to the Finance Committee: D. Donald Hazen and William N. Webster for a term of three years, Romeo J. Joyal and Isaac Hodgen for a term of two years.

Motion to adjourn: 9.30 P. M.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*



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WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 24, 1941

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said  
County,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street in said Belchertown, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1941, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the action taken under Article 20 at the Annual Town Meeting held February 10, 1941, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used in conjunction with State and County allotments for maintenance under Chapter 90 of work in Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the appropriation made under Article 20 at the Annual Town Meeting held February 10, 1941, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for use in conjunction with the State and County allotments for maintenance under Chapter 90 of work in Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the action taken under Article 10 at the Annual Town Meeting held February 10, 1941, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,660.00 for the purchase of a truck with sanding equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the appropriation made under Article 10 at the Annual Town Meeting held February 10, 1941; whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,660.00 for the purchase of a truck and sand-

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ing equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$2,000.00, and to issue notes of the town therefor, payable in not more than five years from date of issue, this debt to be incurred for the purchase of certain road machinery, as authorized under a vote of the town taken under Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting, February 10, 1941.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider or to rescind the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting held February 10, 1941, under Article 9 of the warrant for said meeting, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for the improvement of the Three Rivers Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to reconsider or rescind the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting held February 10, 1941, under Article 14 of the warrant for said meeting, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate \$325.00 to waterproof and \$300.00 to redecorate Memorial hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider or to rescind the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting held February 10, 1941, under Article 22 of the warrant for said meeting, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for the continuance of the School Lunch Project, or to take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on Amherst Road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meetin.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

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Given under our hands this seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1941.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
PAUL R. SQUIRES

*Selectmen of Belchertown*

### ACTION TAKEN AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL MARCH 24, 1941

Art. 1. Voted to lay on table.

Art. 2. Voted to rescind action taken at annual town meeting.

Art. 3. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 4. Voted not to rescind. The vote: Yes 60, No 63.

Art. 5. Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$2,000 and to issue notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than five years from date of issue, this debt to be incurred for the purchase of certain road machinery, as authorized under a vote of the Town taken under Article 10 of the Annual Town meeting, February 10, 1941. The vote was unanimous.

Art. 6. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 7. Voted that the Town rescind that part of the action taken under Article 14 at the Annual Town meeting held February 10, 1941, whereby the sum of \$300 was appropriated for the redecoration of the Memorial Hall.

Art. 8. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Motion to adjourn: 9.28 P. M.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*



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WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 21, 1941

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street in said Belchertown, on Monday, the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1941, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,010.00 for Chapter 81 work, to be used in conjunction with the amount raised for that purpose at the annual town meeting, February 10, 1941, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on Amherst Road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1941.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

PAUL R. SQUIRES

*Selectmen of Belchertown*

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1941

Meeting postponed on account of lack of a quorum to the following night, Tuesday, April 22, 1941, at 7.45 P. M. Almost all of the available men were fighting a forest fire in the north end of town, 1,200 acres burned over.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1941

Meeting called to order, recessed for 15 minutes to get a quorum. At the required time 51 voters were present.

Art. 1. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,010 for Chapter 81 work, to be used in conjunction with the amount raised for that purpose at the Annual Town meeting, February 10, 1941.

Adjourned at 8.07 P. M.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

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### WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JULY 23, 1941

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street in said Belchertown, on Wednesday, July 23rd, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from overlay surplus a sum of money not exceeding \$2,500.00 for additional materials and supplies necessary to continue the system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant.

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Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Forest Fires account.

Art. 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on Amherst Road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meetin.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of July A. D. 1941.

CHARLES F. ANSTIN

FRANCIS M. ANSTIN

PAUL R. SQUIRES

*Selectmen of Belchertown*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WEDNESDAY,

JULY 23, 1941

Art. 1. The town voted to transfer from overlay surplus a sum of money not exceeding \$2,500 for additional materials and supplies necessary to continue the system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant.

Art. 2. The town voted to appropriate the sum of \$850 from available funds to the Forest Fire Account.

Art. 3. Voted to adjourn: 8.21 P. M.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*



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### WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said  
County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street in said Belchertown, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1941, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Account a sum of money to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds either to remove or repair the flag pole at the center of the Common, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to continue the School Lunch project at the Methodist Church, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on Amherst Road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

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Given under our hands this twenty-third day of September,  
A. D. 1941.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

F. M. AUSTIN

PAUL R. SQUIRES

*Selectmen of Belchertown*

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

Art. 1. Voted that the Town appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$500 to the Road Machinery Expense Account.

Art. 2. Voted that the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of \$100 for repairing the flag pole at the center of the Common.

Art. 3. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to use \$200 of the appropriation made for the W. P. A. at the Annual Town Meeting to carry on the School Lunch Project at the Methodist church.

Art. 4. Voted to adjourn: 8.28 P. M.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

## Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

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### *RECEIPTS*

#### GENERAL REVENUE

|                                     |            |           |             |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Taxes, William E. Shaw, Collector   |            |           |             |
| Levy of 1938, Real Estate           |            | \$249.27  |             |
| Levy of 1938, Personal Property     |            | 50.42     |             |
| Levy of 1939, Real Estate           |            | 6,215.46  |             |
| Levy of 1939, Personal Property     |            | 1,260.65  |             |
| Levy of 1940, Real Estate           |            | 16,162.01 |             |
| Levy of 1940, Personal Property     |            | 1,827.45  |             |
| Levy of 1941, Real Estate           |            | 33,370.19 |             |
| Levy of 1941, Personal Property     |            | 7,010.54  |             |
| Poll Taxes, 1938                    |            | 4.00      |             |
| Poll Taxes, 1939                    |            | 12.00     |             |
| Poll Taxes, 1940                    |            | 192.00    |             |
| Poll Taxes, 1941                    |            | 1,448.00  |             |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1939    |            | 49.97     |             |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1940    |            | 265.50    |             |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1941    |            | 6,307.63  |             |
| Tax Title Redemptions               |            | 978.44    |             |
| Tax Title Possessions Redemptions   |            | 73.74     | \$75,477.27 |
| M. D. W. S. C., in lieu of taxes    |            |           | 1,396.23    |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts       |            |           |             |
| Reimbursement, loss of taxes, State |            |           |             |
| School                              |            |           | 1,138.15    |
| Income Tax                          |            |           |             |
| Schools                             | \$6,431.25 |           |             |
| Valuation                           | 3,858.30   | 10,289.55 |             |
| Corporation Tax                     |            |           |             |
| Public Service, 1940                |            | 1.91      |             |
| Business, 1940                      |            | 72.46     |             |
| Public Service, 1941                |            | 288.04    |             |
| Business, 1941                      |            | 2,838.70  |             |
| Veterans' exemptions                |            | 10.00     | 14,638.81   |



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| Court Fines                                     |           |              |
| District Court of Hampshire                     | 635.90    |              |
| Albert G. Beckmann, Master and Keeper           | 90.00     | 725.90       |
| Grants and Gifts—Commonwealth of Massachusetts  |           |              |
| Highways, Chapter 81, 1940                      | 190.87    |              |
| Highways, Chapter 81, 1941                      | 15,149.84 |              |
| Highway Fund, Chap. 420, Acts 1941              | 7,718.46  |              |
| Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant               | 14,121.00 |              |
| Same, Administrative Expense                    | 472.16    |              |
| Aid Dependent Children, Federal Grant           | 694.00    |              |
| Same, Administrative Expense                    | 17.12     |              |
| Schools                                         |           |              |
| Massachusetts School Fund                       | 8,309.70  |              |
| Vocational Education                            | 959.36    |              |
| Smith-Hughes Fund                               | 110.05    |              |
| George Deen Fund                                | 129.00    |              |
| School Superintendency                          | 4,074.32  |              |
| Inspector of Animals, salary                    | 75.00     | 52,020.88    |
| Liquor Licenses                                 |           | 1,875.00     |
| Business licenses and permits                   |           | 120.00       |
| Dog Licenses from County                        |           | 519.09       |
| Total from General Revenue                      |           | \$146,773.18 |
| COMMERCIAL REVENUE                              |           |              |
| William E. Shaw, Collector, demands poll taxes  |           | 63.35        |
| Instruments of redemption                       |           | 11.00        |
| Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., rent of driveway |           | 10.00        |
| American Legion, rent Memorial Hall             |           | 1.50         |
| Sealer Weights and Measures, fees 1940          |           | 12.00        |
| Sealer Weights and Measures, fees 1941          |           | 28.86        |
| Forest Fires                                    |           |              |
| Central Vermont Railway, Inc.                   | 47.50     |              |
| Central Vermont Railway, Inc., 1939             | 13.00     |              |
| Boston & Maine R. R.                            | 954.80    | 1,015.30     |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, forestry         |           | 50.00        |
| County of Hampshire, wildcat bounty             |           | 10.00        |
| Highways, Chapter 90                            |           |              |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1938             | 191.48    |              |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1941             | 3,362.82  |              |

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| County of Hampshire, 1938                   | 95.74     |          |
| County of Hampshire, 1941                   | 1,681.41  | 5,331.45 |
| Snow Removal, Commonwealth of Massachusetts |           | 76.13    |
| Road Machinery Earnings                     |           |          |
| Bulldozer                                   |           |          |
| Chapter 81                                  | 320.00    |          |
| Health Department                           | 47.50     |          |
| Harold LaBroad                              | 25.00     |          |
| Joseph Lapolice                             | 2.50      |          |
| William Engel                               | 20.00     |          |
| Theodore Soja                               | 10.00     |          |
| John Kazacha                                | 30.00     |          |
| Robert Chamberlain                          | 2.50      |          |
| A. Dugree                                   | 40.00     | 497.50   |
| Town Tractor                                |           |          |
| Chapter 81                                  | 516.88    |          |
| Raymond L. Goodell                          | 2.63      | 519.51   |
| Town Truck                                  |           |          |
| Chapter 81                                  | 1,133.50  |          |
| Snow Removal                                | 76.50     |          |
| Streets                                     | 11.00     |          |
| Bridges                                     | 21.00     | 1,242.00 |
| Town Sander                                 |           |          |
| Chapter 81                                  | 45.00     |          |
| Snow Removal                                | 6.00      | 51.00    |
| Compressor                                  |           |          |
| Nelson C. Holland                           |           | 23.38    |
| Reimbursement Public Welfare                |           |          |
| M. D. W. S. C.                              | 834.61    |          |
| Town of Amherst                             | 20.00     |          |
| Town of Petersham                           | 28.00     |          |
| Cheshire County, N. H.                      | 9.00      |          |
| Individuals                                 | 66.39     | 958.00   |
| Reimbursement Aid to Dependent Children     |           |          |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts               |           | 241.73   |
| Reimbursement Old Age Assistance            |           |          |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts               | 12,921.54 |          |
| Town of South Hadley                        | 26.67     |          |
| Town of Ware                                | 60.00     |          |
| Town of New Salem                           | 241.67    |          |
| Town of Arlington                           | 215.84    |          |

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| City of Northampton                          | 70.87       |             |
| City of Springfield                          | 33.33       | 13,569.92   |
| Reimbursement State and Military Aid         |             |             |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts                |             | 260.00      |
| Reimbursement Schools                        |             |             |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition       | 2,126.58    |             |
| Belchertown School Department, miscellaneous | 22.92       | 2,149.50    |
|                                              |             | <hr/>       |
| Total receipts from Commercial Revenue       |             | \$26,122.13 |
| INTEREST                                     |             |             |
| Taxes                                        |             |             |
| Levy of 1938                                 | 65.98       |             |
| Levy of 1939                                 | 513.80      |             |
| Levy of 1940                                 | 514.38      |             |
| Levy of 1941                                 | 36.07       |             |
| Polls and Motor Vehicle Excise               | 31.50       |             |
| Tax Titles                                   | 54.40       | 1,216.13    |
| Trust Funds                                  |             |             |
| Susan Bridgman Poor Fund                     | 140.00      |             |
| Whiting Street Fund                          | 140.00      |             |
| George D. Longley School Music Fund          | 23.23       |             |
| Calvin Bridgman High School Fund             | 179.75      |             |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds                | 583.90      | 1,066.88    |
|                                              |             | <hr/>       |
|                                              |             | \$2,283.01  |
| DEBT                                         |             |             |
| Revenue Loans                                |             |             |
| The First National Bank of Boston            | \$20,000.00 |             |
| The Second National Bank of Boston           | 20,000.00   |             |
| Reimbursement Loan                           |             |             |
| The First National Bank of Boston            | 5,000.00    |             |
| Sewer Loan                                   |             |             |
| The Second National Bank of Boston           | 4,000.00    |             |
| Premium on Sewer Loan                        | 10.00       |             |
| Road Machinery Loan                          |             |             |
| The Second National Bank of Boston           | 2,000.00    |             |
| Premium on Road Machinery Loan               | 5.00        | 51,015.00   |
| AGENCY AND TRUST                             |             |             |
| George A. Poole, Town Clerk, dog licenses    |             | 780.20      |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests             |             |             |



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| Roswell Allen, care Samuel Allen lot, Mt. Hope cemetery            | 100.00 |              |
| Estate Malcolm L. Bridgman, care Malcolm L. Bridgman lot, Mt. Hope | 75.00  |              |
| Marjorie Tilton, care Marjorie Tilton lot, Mt. Hope cemetery       | 75.00  | 250.00       |
| Private Trust Account                                              |        |              |
| Estate Malcolm L. Bridgman                                         |        | 6.00         |
|                                                                    |        | <hr/>        |
|                                                                    |        | \$1,036.20   |
| REFUNDS                                                            |        |              |
| The Second National Bank of Boston, accrued interest on loans      | 1.17   |              |
| Sundry Accounts, Old Age Assistance                                | 112.90 |              |
| Bell & Hudson Insurance Agency, insurance                          | 3.80   |              |
| Sundry Persons, schools                                            | 47.75  |              |
| Chas. A. Southworth, Recorder, Land Court refunds                  | 8.75   |              |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., Christmas tree lighting refund         | 4.50   | 178.87       |
|                                                                    |        | <hr/>        |
| Total receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1941                       |        | \$227,408.39 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1941                                          |        | 10,600.60    |
|                                                                    |        | <hr/>        |
|                                                                    |        | \$238,008.99 |

## EXPENDITURES

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

|                                          |          |        |
|------------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Selectmen                                |          |        |
| Salaries                                 |          |        |
| Charles F. Austin, chairman              | \$300.00 |        |
| Francis M. Austin                        | 200.00   |        |
| Paul R. Squires                          | 200.00   | 700.00 |
| Expenses                                 |          |        |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne                      | 4.00     |        |
| Charles F. Austin                        | 10.00    |        |
| Johnson's Bookstore                      | 1.15     |        |
| Hampshire County Selectmen's Assn., dues | 6.00     |        |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc.                     | 2.85     |        |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing              | 9.62     |        |

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| Postage and Post Office box rent                     | 4.35  |          |
| Posting Warrants                                     |       |          |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne                                  | 5.00  |          |
| Albert G. Markham                                    | 20.00 | 62.97    |
|                                                      |       | <hr/>    |
|                                                      |       | \$762.97 |
| Town Accountant                                      |       |          |
| Ella A. Stebbins, salary                             |       | 400.00   |
| Expenses                                             |       |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                          | 9.99  |          |
| Johnson's Bookstore                                  | 1.25  |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc.                                 | 7.19  |          |
| Postage                                              | 1.00  | 19.43    |
|                                                      |       | <hr/>    |
|                                                      |       | \$419.43 |
| Treasurer                                            |       |          |
| William E. Shaw, salary                              |       | 450.00   |
| Expenses                                             |       |          |
| The Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd., bond | 48.50 |          |
| The Todd Sales Co., protectograph                    | 85.00 |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc.                                 | 10.86 |          |
| Other supplies                                       | 5.00  |          |
| Recording fees                                       | 5.00  |          |
| Bank charges                                         | 23.91 |          |
| Postage                                              | 55.00 |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                          | 6.49  |          |
| The First National Bank of Boston                    | .42   | 240.18   |
|                                                      |       | <hr/>    |
|                                                      |       | \$690.18 |
| Tax Collector                                        |       |          |
| William E. Shaw, salary                              |       | 425.00   |
| Expenses                                             |       |          |
| The Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd., bond | 95.00 |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc.                                 | 23.99 |          |
| Robinson Seal Co., Inc.                              | 11.42 |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                          | 47.42 |          |
| Costs on Tax Takings                                 | 48.10 |          |
| Postage                                              | 75.00 | 300.93   |
|                                                      |       | <hr/>    |
|                                                      |       | \$725.93 |

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### Assessors

#### Salaries

|                      |        |        |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Henry H. Witt        | 200.00 |        |
| Frederick E. Lincoln | 200.00 |        |
| Edward L. Schmidt    | 200.00 | 600.00 |

#### Expenses

|                                              |       |          |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Hampden-Hampshire Co. Assessors' Assn., dues | 3.00  |          |
| George R. Barnstead & Son, excise cards      | 1.00  |          |
| Raymond A. Warner, transfer cards            | 24.60 |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc.                         | 41.81 |          |
| Henry H. Witt, expenses                      | 6.00  | 76.41    |
|                                              |       | <hr/>    |
|                                              |       | \$676.41 |

### Certification of Notes

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Director of Accounts | 26.00 |
|----------------------|-------|

### Law

|                            |       |        |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| James F. Mahoney, Atty.    | 55.05 |        |
| Harold I. Grousbeck, Atty. | 35.00 |        |
| Morse & Morse, Attys.      | 28.00 | 118.05 |

### Town Clerk

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| George A. Poole, salary | 300.00 |
|-------------------------|--------|

#### Expenses

|                                                      |       |          |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| The Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd., bond | 5.00  |          |
| Johnson's Bookstore                                  | 8.55  |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                          | 15.45 |          |
| Geo. A. Poole, expenses Town Clerks' Assn. meeting   | 3.00  |          |
| Recording fees                                       | 86.00 |          |
| Postage                                              | 7.00  | 125.00   |
|                                                      |       | <hr/>    |
|                                                      |       | \$425.00 |

### Election and Registration

#### Registrars

|                     |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| William A. Kimball  | 9.00  |       |
| Thomas A. Austin    | 12.00 |       |
| Raymond T. Beaudoin | 16.00 |       |
| George A. Poole     | 16.70 |       |
| J. Raymond Gould    | 2.00  |       |
| Roy G. Shaw         | 3.00  |       |
| Postage             | 3.00  | 61.70 |



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|                                                       |        |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Election officers, Sundry Persons                     | 87.25  |          |
| Expenses                                              |        |          |
| The Broadway Office Supply & Equip-<br>ment Co., file | 30.82  |          |
| Robinson Seal Co.                                     | 42.00  |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                           | 53.95  |          |
| Miscellaneous                                         | 14.80  | 141.57   |
| Street Listing                                        |        |          |
| Myrtle L. Williams                                    | 50.00  |          |
| Emma D. Loftus                                        | 50.00  |          |
| Florence Morris                                       | 50.00  |          |
| Eunice Webster, typing Street List                    | 15.90  | 165.90   |
|                                                       |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                       |        | \$456.42 |
| THE LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL                            |        |          |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.                           | 95.33  |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.                            | 113.81 |          |
| H. E. Kimball & Sons, clock                           | 8.95   |          |
| Repairs                                               |        |          |
| Erroll P. Crawl, repairs on piano                     | 4.55   |          |
| Charles H. Sanford                                    | 45.00  |          |
| Sundry items                                          | 10.23  | 277.87   |
| WATERPROOFING MEMORIAL HALL                           |        |          |
| Massasoit Asbestos Co.                                |        | 318.50   |
| TOWN HALL                                             |        |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.                            | 18.07  |          |
| Charles H. Sanford, repairs                           | 13.80  |          |
| D. Donald Hazen, trucking wood                        | 2.00   | 33.87    |
| POLICE                                                |        |          |
| Services in District Court                            |        |          |
| Frank L. Gold                                         | 19.75  |          |
| Albert G. Markham                                     | 158.23 |          |
| Joseph A. Keating                                     | 4.40   | 182.38   |
| Services as Officer                                   |        |          |
| Emma D. Loftus                                        | 5.50   |          |
| Clarence Bisnette                                     | 18.00  |          |
| Albert G. Markham                                     | 16.75  |          |
| William Hennemann                                     | 8.00   |          |
| Bertram E. Shaw                                       | 7.00   |          |
| Frank L. Gold                                         | 2.50   |          |

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| Harlan Davis, dog officer                    | 34.00    | 91.75    |
| Repairs—The Ryther & Warren Co., padlocks    |          | 1.30     |
|                                              |          | <hr/>    |
|                                              |          | \$275.43 |
| <b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>                       |          |          |
| Milton C. Baggs, Fire Chief, salary          |          | 150.00   |
| Engine House Expense                         |          |          |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.                  | 95.30    |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.                   | 113.46   |          |
| William Hennemann, fuel oil                  | 144.97   |          |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne, fuel oil                | 15.40    | 369.13   |
| Alcohol, Gas and Oil                         |          |          |
| William Davis                                | 58.31    |          |
| Harold B. Ketchen                            | 4.00     |          |
| Squires' Garage, Freezone                    | 6.00     | 68.31    |
| Equipment and Repairs                        |          |          |
| Harold B. Ketchen                            | 32.80    |          |
| Boston Coupling Co.                          | 17.17    |          |
| M. C. Baggs                                  | 17.50    |          |
| American-LaFrance-Foamite Corp.              | 303.87   | 371.34   |
| Margaret B. Baggs, care of siren             |          | 25.00    |
|                                              |          | <hr/>    |
|                                              |          | \$983.78 |
| <b>HYDRANT SERVICE</b>                       |          |          |
| Belchertown Water District                   |          | 1,500.00 |
| <b>FOREST FIRES</b>                          |          |          |
| Sundry Persons, services at fires            | 1,248.25 |          |
| Lunches for fire fighters                    | 24.04    |          |
| M. C. Baggs, fire permits                    | 30.00    |          |
| American-LaFrance-Foamite Corp.              | 147.71   | 1,450.00 |
| <b>TREE WARDEN</b>                           |          |          |
| Payroll, labor                               | 332.00   |          |
| Trucking                                     | 12.00    |          |
| The F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co., spraying |          |          |
| elms                                         | 50.00    |          |
| J. Raymond Gould, gas                        | 6.00     | 400.00   |
| <b>GYPSY MOTH WORK</b>                       |          |          |
| Labor, Sundry Persons                        | 523.90   |          |
| Use of truck and car                         | 74.00    |          |

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| B. F. Fellows, repairing bamboo pole         | 2.00     |          |
| Roll tape                                    | .10      | 600.00   |
| SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES                  |          |          |
| Raymond C. Gay, salary                       | 60.00    |          |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies                  | 4.16     | 64.16    |
| HEALTH                                       |          |          |
| Dr. F. M. Austin, animal inspector           | 200.00   |          |
| C. H. Egleston, meat inspector               | 62.00    |          |
| City of Springfield, contagious disease case | 72.00    |          |
| Hampshire County Sanatorium                  | 459.43   |          |
| James L. Collard, toxoid clinic              | 75.00    |          |
| Roy G. Shaw, return of deaths                | 4.50     |          |
| George A. Poole, burial permits              | 14.00    |          |
| Care of public dump                          | 61.75    | 948.68   |
| HIGHWAYS—Chapter 81                          |          |          |
| Labor, Sundry Persons                        | 9,841.68 |          |
| Trucks, Sundry Persons                       | 3,085.02 |          |
| Town Equipment                               |          |          |
| Bulldozer                                    | 320.00   |          |
| Tractor                                      | 516.88   |          |
| Truck                                        | 1,133.50 |          |
| Sander                                       | 45.00    | 2,015.38 |
| Town of Ludlow, gas roller                   |          | 30.00    |
| Material                                     |          |          |
| Sand and Gravel                              |          |          |
| Guy C. Allen                                 | 2.40     |          |
| Marjorie Tilton                              | 265.40   |          |
| Laura Ballou                                 | 16.40    |          |
| Martin Whitmore                              | 6.00     |          |
| Arthur Courchesne                            | 52.20    |          |
| Roland Shaw                                  | 5.00     |          |
| Anna Skribiski                               | 31.00    |          |
| Carl Shaw                                    | 35.00    |          |
| Napoleon Hebert                              | 5.00     |          |
| A. F. Bardwell                               | 153.20   | 571.60   |
| Other Material                               |          |          |
| New England Metal Culvert Co.                | 327.61   |          |
| Berger Metal Culvert Co. of N. E.            | 185.94   |          |
| Koppers Company, Tarmac                      | 1,984.25 |          |
| Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt             | 1,663.18 |          |



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|---------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| John S. Lane & Son, trap rock & stone       | 161.63   |             |
| J. & W. Jolly, grate for catch basin        | 10.00    |             |
| State Prison Colony, guard posts            | 260.00   |             |
| Department of Correction, signs             | 9.00     |             |
| Buscroft Shops, signs                       | 54.50    | 4,656.11    |
|                                             |          | <hr/>       |
| Total for material, Chapter 81              |          | \$5,227.71  |
| Total expenditures, Chapter 81              |          | \$20,199.79 |
| <br>HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90 (Three Rivers Road) |          |             |
| Labor, Sundry Persons                       |          | 2,071.47    |
| Trucks, Sundry Persons                      |          | 1,235.25    |
| Warner Bros. & Goodwin                      |          |             |
| Truck                                       | 48.00    |             |
| Shovel                                      | 1,194.00 |             |
| Bulldozer                                   | 635.00   | 1,877.00    |
| Material                                    |          |             |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                     | 770.06   |             |
| New England Metal Culvert Co.               | 465.06   |             |
| P. J. Keating Co.                           | 332.00   |             |
| Lynch Bros. Brick Co.                       | 47.60    |             |
| J. & W. Jolly, Inc.                         | 40.00    |             |
| J. Russell & Co., Inc.                      | 38.17    |             |
| E. F. Shumway                               | 11.85    |             |
| W. Zabek Sand & Gravel Co.                  | 5.27     |             |
| John Skorupski, gravel                      | 150.00   |             |
| Wm. Russell, gravel                         | 225.00   |             |
| F. L. Nooney                                | 2.00     | 2,087.01    |
| All Other                                   |          |             |
| Sundry Persons, advertising                 | 11.48    |             |
| Raymond A. Warner, recording easement       | 2.45     | 13.93       |
|                                             |          | <hr/>       |
|                                             |          | \$7,284.66  |
| <br>HIGHWAYS—Streets                        |          |             |
| Labor, Sundry Persons                       |          | 219.11      |
| Trucks, Sundry Persons                      | 42.75    |             |
| Town truck                                  | 11.00    | 53.75       |
| Material                                    |          |             |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                     | 87.73    |             |
| F. L. Nooney                                | 12.25    |             |
| Edward B. Conkey                            | 3.75     |             |
| Buscroft Shops                              | 5.00     |             |

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| Koppers Company                         | 79.20  |            |
| J. Russell & Co.                        | 4.90   |            |
| Anna Skribiski, sand                    | 4.00   | 196.83     |
|                                         |        | <hr/>      |
|                                         |        | \$469.69   |
| HIGHWAYS—Snow Removal                   |        |            |
| Labor, Sundry Persons                   |        | 825.12     |
| Trucks and Team                         |        |            |
| Sundry Persons                          | 817.50 |            |
| Town truck                              | 76.50  |            |
| Town sander                             | 6.00   | 900.00     |
| Material                                |        |            |
| The Chemical Corporation, rock salt     | 54.80  |            |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                 | 2.48   | 57.28      |
| The Commonwealth of Mass., plowing snow | 317.92 |            |
| Town of Palmer, plowing snow            | 6.00   | 323.92     |
|                                         |        | <hr/>      |
|                                         |        | \$2,106.32 |
| HIGHWAYS—Bridges                        |        |            |
| Labor, Sundry Persons                   |        | 91.00      |
| Trucks                                  |        |            |
| Town Truck                              | 21.00  |            |
| John Keyes                              | 3.00   | 24.00      |
| Material                                |        |            |
| Fred Lincoln                            | 16.00  |            |
| Appolina Adzima                         | 5.00   |            |
| T. V. Pratt                             | 1.65   |            |
| W. D. Cows & Co.                        | 317.70 | 340.35     |
|                                         |        | <hr/>      |
|                                         |        | \$455.35   |
| SNOW FENCE                              |        |            |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                 |        | 99.50      |
| ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT          |        |            |
| Gas, Oil, etc.                          |        |            |
| Webster's Filling Station               | 105.35 |            |
| William Davis                           | 70.34  |            |
| William Hennemann                       | 44.09  |            |
| Robert Stone                            | 3.76   |            |
| Gould's Esso Servicenter                | 103.86 |            |
| George MacMillan                        | 29.88  |            |
| Llyod C. Chadbourne                     | 15.40  |            |

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| Atlantic Coast Refining Co.         | 15.59  |            |
| Shell Oil Co.                       | 43.37  |            |
| Harold B. Ketchen                   | 10.16  |            |
| Trombley's Service Station          | 19.48  | 461.28     |
| Repairs                             |        |            |
| J. Russell & Co., Inc.              | 104.74 |            |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.             | 4.00   |            |
| Nicoll-Talcott Corp.                | 289.13 |            |
| Merit Steel Co., Inc.               | 26.79  |            |
| E. O. Daigle & Son                  | 19.25  |            |
| Warren D. Sampson Co.               | 185.70 |            |
| Lewis Blackmer                      | 2.25   |            |
| H. B. Ketchen                       | 9.11   |            |
| H. H. Witt, materials               | 8.00   |            |
| B. E. Shaw                          | .50    |            |
| F. L. Nooney                        | 5.60   |            |
| Sundry Persons, labor               | 213.60 |            |
| Sundry Persons, freight and express | 6.60   |            |
| Squires' Garage                     | 1.75   | 877.02     |
| All Other                           |        |            |
| H. B. Ketchen, storage              | 207.00 |            |
| H. B. Ketchen, inspection           | .50    |            |
| W. E. Shaw, registrations           | 8.00   |            |
| D. Donald Hazen, trucking           | 6.00   | 221.50     |
|                                     |        | <hr/>      |
|                                     |        | \$1,559.80 |
| NEW TRUCK                           |        |            |
| Harold B. Ketchen                   |        | 2,660.00   |
| STREET LIGHTS                       |        |            |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.          |        | 1,988.76   |
| PUBLIC WELFARE                      |        |            |
| Cash Aid, Sundry Persons            |        | 464.00     |
| Board and Care, Sundry Persons      |        | 1,102.00   |
| Rent, Sundry Persons                |        | 127.00     |
| Groceries and Provisions            |        |            |
| A. H. Phillips, Inc.                | 12.00  |            |
| Frank J. Sufnaski                   | 58.40  |            |
| Stanley Sowa                        | 54.00  |            |
| Sweeney's Market                    | 112.50 | 236.90     |
| Fuel                                |        |            |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., coal       | 21.00  |            |



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|-----------------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Wm. H. Snow, sawing wood                      | 10.00  |            |
| T. V. Pratt, wood                             | 17.00  |            |
| D. Donald Hazen, delivery wood                | 3.00   |            |
| Moving and hauling wood                       | 52.00  |            |
| Paul H. Barrett, sawing wood                  | 15.00  | 118.00     |
| Medicine and Medical Attendance               |        |            |
| James L. Collard, M. D.                       | 99.00  |            |
| Providence Hospital                           | 223.01 |            |
| Belchertown Pharmacy                          | 13.64  |            |
| Wm. J. Hogan, M. D.                           | 102.00 |            |
| Mrs. George Hussey, nursing                   | 22.00  |            |
| James E. Byrnes, M. D.                        | 3.00   |            |
| Holyoke Hospital                              | 41.00  | 503.65     |
| State Institutions                            |        | 488.29     |
| Relief by Other Cities and Towns              |        |            |
| City of Chicopee                              | 290.06 |            |
| City of Holyoke                               | 327.56 |            |
| City of Springfield                           | 167.03 | 784.65     |
| Sundry Items                                  |        |            |
| Palmer Savings Bank, interest on mortgage     | 2.56   |            |
| Boston Council of Social Agencies             | 10.50  |            |
| James Francis Loftus, burial                  | 100.00 |            |
| Roy G. Shaw, burial                           | 20.00  |            |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms                   | .90    | 133.96     |
| Commissary Expense                            |        |            |
| Trucking Commodities                          |        | 155.81     |
| Services and Supplies, Commodity Distribution |        |            |
| George A. Poole                               | 13.04  |            |
| Quirk Paper Co.                               | 27.48  | 40.52      |
| Office Expenses                               |        |            |
| Vernon Lodge Building Assn., Inc., rent       | 60.00  |            |
| New England Tel. & Tel., telephone            | 14.46  |            |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., lights            | 1.26   | 75.72      |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Surplus Commodities    |        |            |
| Division, administrative expense              |        | 129.71     |
|                                               |        | <hr/>      |
|                                               |        | \$401.76   |
| Total for Public Welfare                      |        | \$4,360.21 |

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### RELIEF FROM CHARITY FUNDS

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Whiting Street Fund, cash aid       | 140.00 |
| Susan M. D. Bridgman Fund, cash aid | 84.00  |

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

|                                           |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| From Federal Grant                        |        |        |
| Cash Aid, Sundry Persons                  |        | 679.00 |
| From Town Appropriation                   |        |        |
| Cash Aid, Sundry Persons                  | 697.00 |        |
| Administrative Expenses                   |        |        |
| Josephine S. Foss                         | 4.04   |        |
| Marjorie G. Tilton                        | 2.00   | 703.04 |
| From Federal Grant—Administrative Expense |        |        |
| Josephine S. Foss, services               | 17.96  |        |
| Josephine S. Foss, postage                | .25    | 18.21  |

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

|                                |        |             |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| From Federal Grant             |        |             |
| Cash Aid, Sundry Persons       |        | \$14,121.00 |
| From Town Appropriation        |        |             |
| Cash Aid, Sundry Persons       |        | 15,447.89   |
| Indirect Aid                   |        |             |
| Board and Care                 | 27.50  |             |
| Rent                           | 12.00  |             |
| Roy G. Shaw, burials           | 200.00 |             |
| H. Clifton Moore, burial       | 100.00 |             |
| Cemetery Commissioners         | 12.00  |             |
| City of Northampton, ambulance | 12.00  |             |
| Mary Lane Hospital             | 15.00  |             |
| James L. Collard, M. D.        | 141.00 |             |
| William J. Hogan, M. D.        | 105.00 |             |
| Tracey L. Roberson, M. D.      | 77.00  |             |
| C. G. Barrett, M. D.           | 12.00  |             |
| Nelson C. Haskell, M. D.       | 3.00   |             |
| Edward J. Rollins, D. Sc.      | 2.00   |             |
| Dr. A. G. Rivett               | 13.00  |             |
| J. K. Bluestein, M. D.         | 14.00  |             |
| W. C. Kotarski, M. D.          | 3.00   |             |
| College Drug Store             | 2.19   |             |
| Belchertown Pharmacy           | 31.47  |             |
| Charles G. Fillmore            | 1.25   | 783.41      |
| Aid by Other Cities and Towns  |        |             |
| Town of South Hadley           | 37.67  |             |

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|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Town of Palmer                                      | 60.33  |             |
| Town of Amherst                                     | 35.00  |             |
| City of Springfield                                 | 223.83 | 356.83      |
| Administrative Expense from Town Ap-<br>propriation |        |             |
| Vernon Lodge Building Assn., Inc., rent             | 15.00  |             |
| Postage                                             | 16.88  |             |
| Josephine S. Foss, Agent                            | 90.00  |             |
| Marjorie G. Tilton, Acting Agent                    | 17.58  |             |
| Travel expense                                      | 2.50   |             |
| Snyder Typewriter Co., repairs                      | 1.50   | 143.46      |
|                                                     |        | \$16,731.59 |

### ADMINISTRATIVE—FEDERAL GRANT

|                                   |          |        |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Josephine S. Foss, Agent          | \$400.00 |        |
| Marjorie G. Tilton, Acting Agent  | 22.42    |        |
| Vernon Lodge Building Assn., rent | 45.00    |        |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing       | 8.75     |        |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc., blanks      | 8.56     |        |
| Postage                           | 14.24    |        |
| Travel expense                    | 5.50     | 504.47 |

### STATE AND MILITARY AID

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Cash Aid, Sundry Persons | 360.00 |
|--------------------------|--------|

### SOLDIERS' RELIEF

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Cash Aid                         | 10.00  |
| Rent and electric light          | 117.58 |
| Clothing                         |        |
| Henry Cartier, shoes and repairs | 8.70   |
| H. A. Hopkins' Store             | 7.04   |
| Fuel                             |        |
| William Hennemann, fuel oil      | 132.18 |
| Ernest Lemon, sawing wood        | 6.00   |
| Groceries and Provisions         |        |
| First National Stores, Inc.      | 405.04 |
| W. G. Lyman & Son                | 70.00  |
| William N. Webster               | 7.82   |
| Belchertown Farms                | 15.96  |
| Medicine and Medical Attendance  |        |
| William J. Hogan, M. D.          | 336.00 |
| James L. Collard, M. D.          | 47.00  |



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|--------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Belchertown Pharmacy           | 179.98 |            |
| Massachusetts General Hospital | 14.15  |            |
| Holyoke Hospital               | 80.80  |            |
| Helen A. Miner, R. N.          | 3.00   | 660.93     |
|                                |        | \$1,441.25 |

### SCHOOLS

|                                           |          |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Salaries, School Committee                |          |          |
| Belding F. Jackson                        | 40.00    |          |
| Mrs. Virginia Corder                      | 40.00    | 80.00    |
| Expenses, School Committee                |          |          |
| P. & B. Engraving Co.                     | 3.39     |          |
| Wright & Potter Printing Co.              | 2.08     | 5.47     |
| Salary, Superintendent                    |          |          |
| Herman C. Knight                          | 1,260.00 |          |
| M. Leroy Greenfield                       | 975.00   | 2,235.00 |
| Expenses, Superintendent                  |          |          |
| Eleanor V. Sporbett, clerical work        | 189.19   |          |
| Virginia P. Witt, clerical work           | 65.10    |          |
| Ruthella Conkey, clerical work            | 31.95    |          |
| M. Leroy Greenfield, travelling expense   | 159.05   |          |
| Herman C. Knight, travelling expense      | 130.58   |          |
| Johnson's Bookstore, supplies             | 7.00     |          |
| Springfield Office Supply Co.             | 1.55     |          |
| Wright & Potter Printing Co.              | 2.08     |          |
| Ware News Co.                             | 5.40     | 591.90   |
| Printing, Stationery, Postage             |          |          |
| Herman C. Knight                          | 9.23     |          |
| M. Leroy Greenfield                       | 1.60     |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing               | 78.31    | 89.14    |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.               |          | 150.90   |
| School Physician, James L. Collard, M. D. |          | 200.00   |
| Enforcement of Law, Emma D. Loftus        |          | 6.58     |
| Salaries of Teachers                      |          |          |
| Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.                    | 2,017.50 |          |
| Dorothy L. Barton                         | 1,413.78 |          |
| Osborne O. Davis                          | 1,530.03 |          |
| Thomas Landers                            | 1,237.53 |          |
| Sophia Pero                               | 480.06   |          |
| Enid O'Neil                               | 412.56   |          |
| Janet Parker                              | 387.75   |          |

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|                                         |          |           |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Ruth Bailey                             | 550.00   |           |
| Catherine C. Hubbard                    | 1,043.36 |           |
| Marion K. Shaw                          | 1,161.00 |           |
| Irene B. Orlando                        | 1,161.00 |           |
| K. Merton Bozoian                       | 1,370.00 |           |
| Carl Peterson                           | 690.00   |           |
| Bernice Shaw                            | 337.50   |           |
| Virginia Parr                           | 337.50   |           |
| Helen Paul                              | 993.75   |           |
| Ruth Card                               | 615.00   |           |
| Alice Flaherty                          | 1,076.70 |           |
| Nellie G. Shea                          | 1,174.14 |           |
| Eleanor Fitzgerald                      | 1,076.70 |           |
| Helen Keyes                             | 1,076.70 |           |
| Madeleine Orlando                       | 1,125.42 |           |
| Stasia Kras                             | 1,018.75 |           |
| Mrs. Ruby Carman                        | 247.50   |           |
| Ruth R. Jefferson                       | 31.50    |           |
| Ruby Knight                             | 2.00     |           |
| Roland W. Breault                       | 9.00     |           |
| Mrs. Paul Austin                        | 24.75    |           |
| Maxine Peterson                         | 4.50     |           |
| Emma Loftus                             | 11.25    |           |
| Ruth B. Fuller                          | 13.50    |           |
| Mrs. Charles Austin                     | 9.00     |           |
| Esther Smith                            | 225.00   |           |
| Maxine Grey Johnson                     | 420.00   |           |
| Helen Mansfield                         | 682.53   | 23,967.26 |
| Expenses of Teachers                    |          |           |
| Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.                  | 21.74    |           |
| K. Merton Bozoian                       | 22.42    | 44.16     |
| Health                                  |          |           |
| Helen A. Miner, School Nurse, salary    | 926.31   |           |
| Helen A. Miner, School Nurse, over-time | 24.00    |           |
| Supplies                                |          |           |
| Chester's Drug Store                    | 1.58     |           |
| Belchertown Pharmacy                    | 7.16     |           |
| Forbes & Wallace, blanket               | 2.98     |           |
| Postage                                 | 1.00     | 963.03    |

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### Household Arts

#### Supplies

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| A. H. Phillips, Inc.        | 20.94 |
| First National Stores, Inc. | 17.27 |
| H. A. Hopkins' Store        | .52   |
| Catherine C. Hubbard        | 13.99 |
| Johnson's Bookstore         | 1.05  |
| Edward L. Canter, Inc.      | 10.25 |
| A. J. Hastings              | .98   |
| F. A. Owen Publishing Co.   | 2.50  |

#### Miscellaneous

|                                         |       |        |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Central Mass. Electric Co., electricity | 57.00 |        |
| Dale Bros. Laundries, Inc.              | 3.49  |        |
| Dan Otto, flowers                       | 2.25  |        |
| Forbes & Wallace, repairs               | 13.50 |        |
| Chester's Drug Store                    | .79   | 144.53 |

### Transportation

|                       |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Walter Dodge          | 967.50   |          |
| William Squires       | 2,437.50 |          |
| Everett C. Howard     | 828.75   |          |
| D. Donald Hazen       | 1,218.75 |          |
| Lincoln A. Cook       | 1,267.50 |          |
| J. Howell Cook        | 780.00   |          |
| Robert E. Chamberlain | 1,950.00 |          |
| Mrs. Godfrey Wenzel   | 36.00    | 9,486.00 |

### Janitors

|                   |          |          |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Howard Dickinson  | 1,354.00 |          |
| James K. Sullivan | 124.00   |          |
| John Krawiec      | 10.00    |          |
| Winfred Fay       | 25.00    |          |
| Peter Whittaker   | 60.00    | 1,573.00 |

### Fuel

|                                |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Harvey-Whipple, Inc., fuel oil | 1,400.03 |          |
| William Hennemann, fuel oil    | 563.05   |          |
| T. V. Pratt, wood              | 85.00    |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.     | 73.33    | 2,121.41 |

### Lights

|                            |  |        |
|----------------------------|--|--------|
| Central Mass. Electric Co. |  | 333.67 |
|----------------------------|--|--------|

### Supplies for Janitors and Toilet Rooms

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Edward L. Canter, Inc. | 208.85 |
| K. M. Crawford Co.     | 35.75  |



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|                                   |        |          |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Warren Refining & Chemical Co.    | 2.50   |          |
| A. H. Phillips, Inc.              | 2.63   |          |
| Carter Paper Co.                  | 41.00  |          |
| A. Bryson Co.                     | 1.39   |          |
| Arthur M. Condon                  | 21.50  |          |
| David E. Farrelly                 | 5.25   |          |
| M. Leroy Greenfield               | 1.50   |          |
| First National Stores, Inc.       | .72    |          |
| Frank Bros. Paper Co., Inc.       | 39.10  | 360.19   |
| Books and Supplies                |        |          |
| Sundry Persons                    |        | 1,305.17 |
| Replacements and New Equipment    |        |          |
| A. Bryson Co., Inc.               | 1.59   |          |
| Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.            | 6.18   |          |
| School Products Bureau            | 20.36  |          |
| J. L. Hammett Co.                 | 143.40 |          |
| Arthur M. Condon                  | 8.00   |          |
| Mrs. William J. Pero              | 50.00  |          |
| Edward E. Babb & Co.              | 10.14  |          |
| Collins Plumbing Supply Co.       | 35.88  |          |
| Reformatory for Women             | 9.51   |          |
| Beckley-Cardy Co.                 | 3.60   |          |
| Remington Rand, Inc.              | 57.50  |          |
| Moderne Radio Shoppe              | 5.00   |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.           | 7.62   |          |
| Quirk Paper Co.                   | 24.22  | 383.00   |
| Repairs—Buildings                 |        |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.           | 117.67 |          |
| J. Russell & Co.                  | 13.46  |          |
| R. G. Harrington, Inc.            | 1.80   |          |
| A. J. Descoteux & Sons            | 4.14   |          |
| J. B. Sibley & Sons               | 5.00   |          |
| The Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co. | 1.96   |          |
| H. E. David                       | .50    |          |
| Charles H. Sanford                | 171.34 |          |
| Jackson's Store                   | 11.91  |          |
| M. C. Baggs                       | 95.38  |          |
| Stanley Rys                       | 1.00   |          |
| Edward Robinson                   | 94.75  |          |
| Massasoit Asbestos Co.            | 147.00 |          |
| Harvey-Whipple, Inc.              | 10.25  |          |
| Howard Dickinson                  | 11.30  |          |

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|                                                  |        |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Squires' Garage                                  | 9.20   |             |
| Sundry Items                                     | 11.56  | 708.22      |
| Other Repairs                                    |        |             |
| Snyder Typewriter Co.                            | 24.25  |             |
| Hans B. Julow                                    | 3.50   |             |
| Girard Typewriter Co.                            | 3.25   |             |
| Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.                     | 3.80   |             |
| Erroll P. Crowl                                  | 4.55   |             |
| Henry S. Wolkins Co.                             | 7.52   |             |
| Mahoney Chair Co.                                | 3.60   |             |
| Edward E. Babb & Co.                             | 9.19   |             |
| Milton Bradley Co.                               | 4.52   |             |
| Sundry Items                                     | 7.16   | 71.34       |
| Water                                            |        |             |
| Belchertown Water District                       | 116.10 |             |
| Bondsville Water Co.                             | 12.00  | 128.10      |
| Graduation                                       |        |             |
| Rev. Leland Hunt, Baccalaureate address          | 5.00   |             |
| G. R. Godfrey, diplomas, etc.                    | 18.50  | 23.50       |
| Tuition, Town of Amherst                         |        | 11.20       |
| All Other                                        |        |             |
| Ira Squires, sanitary work                       | 20.00  |             |
| Winford A. Fay, cleaning grounds at Union School | 32.40  |             |
| Sundry Persons, removing rubbish                 | 9.36   | 61.76       |
| Total for schools from Town Appropriation        |        | \$45,044.53 |
| SCHOOLS—FROM OTHER FUNDS                         |        |             |
| George Deen Fund                                 |        |             |
| Catherine C. Hubbard, salary                     |        | 110.00      |
| Smith-Hughes Fund                                |        |             |
| Catherine C. Hubbard, salary                     |        | 47.92       |
| George Longley School Music Fund                 |        |             |
| Emil Ascher, Inc., Circle Album                  | 2.53   |             |
| Hall McCreary Co., Songs We Sing                 | 20.70  | 23.23       |
| Calvin Bridgman High School Fund                 |        |             |
| New England Tel. & Tel.                          | 5.86   |             |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.                       | 31.57  |             |
| William Hennemann, fuel oil                      | 139.32 |             |
| The Clearing House, books                        | 3.00   | 179.75      |

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### SANITARY TOILETS—FRANKLIN

#### SCHOOL

|                    |        |          |
|--------------------|--------|----------|
| Charles H. Sanford | 152.50 |          |
| M. C. Baggs        | 847.50 | 1,000.00 |

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

|                     |        |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| City of Springfield | 185.05 |        |
| City of Holyoke     | 7.50   | 192.55 |

### CARETAKER—LAWRENCE PARSONS

#### RECREATION FIELD

|                    |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| C. E. Walker & Co. | 7.85   |        |
| Osborne Davis      | 191.09 | 198.94 |

### SCHOOL LUNCH PROJECT

|                                      |        |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| A. H. Phillips, Inc.                 | 252.45 |        |
| Quink's Market                       | 4.00   |        |
| First National Stores, Inc.          | 37.59  |        |
| Center Department Store              | 23.02  |        |
| Larose Dairy Co.                     | 98.60  |        |
| Ralph J. Legrand                     | 11.25  |        |
| A. Steiger & Co.                     | 14.68  |        |
| T. V. Pratt                          | 8.00   |        |
| Methodist Church, rent               | 30.00  |        |
| Methodist Church, electricity        | 18.00  |        |
| Lincoln A. Cook                      | 16.00  |        |
| Armand Cartier                       | 10.00  |        |
| Fred Fontaine                        | 14.00  |        |
| D. Donald Hazen                      | 43.00  |        |
| J. Raymond Gould                     | 1.86   |        |
| R. C. Gay                            | 3.50   |        |
| Northampton & Boston Express Service | 4.53   |        |
| John Crowley                         | 2.00   | 592.48 |

### W. P. A. PROJECTS

#### School Lunch Project

|                                         |       |  |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|--|
| Suzanne Piper, supervision and supplies | 41.00 |  |
| W. S. Piper, milk                       | 43.19 |  |
| T. V. Pratt                             | 28.25 |  |
| William Hennemann                       | 4.68  |  |
| Hugh Hubbard                            | 2.00  |  |
| Quirk Paper Co.                         | 6.50  |  |
| J. Howell Cook                          | 29.00 |  |
| Albert Steiger Co.                      | 16.75 |  |
| Methodist church, electricity           | 18.00 |  |



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|                                           |        |            |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| R. C. Gay                                 | 6.00   |            |
| Northampton & Boston Express Service      | 4.63   | 200.00     |
| Parsons Memorial Field Project            |        |            |
| M. C. Baggs, installing drinking fountain | 11.85  |            |
| D. Donald Hazen                           | 8.25   |            |
| Harold Davis                              | 5.00   | 25.10      |
| Tree Project                              |        |            |
| Edward B. Conkey                          |        | 24.00      |
| Gypsy Moth Project                        |        |            |
| Charles W. Miller                         |        | 34.14      |
| Landers Playground Project                |        |            |
| Charles W. Miller                         |        | 39.60      |
| Special Supplies for School Lunch Project |        |            |
| Albert Steiger Co.                        |        | 33.35      |
| Store Room at Methodist church            |        |            |
| Charles H. Sanford                        | 33.00  |            |
| T. V. Pratt                               | 18.98  |            |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                   | 12.00  |            |
| M. C. Baggs                               | 6.00   |            |
| D. Donald Hazen                           | 11.25  |            |
| H. R. Gould                               | 6.08   |            |
| Fred Thayer                               | 1.80   |            |
| Ernest Carrington                         | 1.80   | 90.91      |
| Damage to Truck, James R. Garvey          |        | 25.00      |
| Office Expense                            |        |            |
| Josephine S. Foss                         | 458.00 |            |
| Marjorie G. Tilton                        | 38.00  |            |
| Vernon Lodge Building Assn., Inc.         | 75.00  |            |
| New England Tel. & Tel.                   | 57.80  |            |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.                | 14.25  |            |
| Postage and supplies                      | 9.34   | 652.39     |
| Total for W. P. A. Projects               |        | \$1,124.49 |
| SEWER SYSTEM AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT    |        |            |
| Tighe & Bond, consulting engineers        |        | 1,807.37   |
| Labor                                     |        |            |
| Michael Mathras                           | 290.00 |            |
| W. P. Piper                               | 93.00  |            |

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|                                                  |        |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| John McCarthy, blasting                          | 232.75 |                   |
| Sundry Persons                                   | 22.85  | 638.60            |
| Trucks                                           |        |                   |
| Sundry Persons                                   |        | 905.00            |
| Bus Rental, J. Howell Cook                       |        | 1,212.00          |
| Gas, Oil, Kerosene, etc.                         |        |                   |
| William Hennemann                                | 179.58 |                   |
| J. Raymond Gould                                 | 149.18 |                   |
| Paul R. Squires                                  | 3.75   |                   |
| Webster's Filling Station                        | 129.90 |                   |
| Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.                    | 42.68  |                   |
| Shell Oil Co.                                    | 32.01  |                   |
| Squires' Garage                                  | 43.14  |                   |
| William Davis                                    | 81.36  |                   |
| Harry Trudeau                                    | 46.36  |                   |
| Harold B. Ketchen                                | 14.00  |                   |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne                              | 14.38  |                   |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co.                            | 7.13   | 743.47            |
| Material                                         |        |                   |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                          | 700.32 |                   |
| The Holmes-Talcott Co.                           | 211.38 |                   |
| J. B. Sibley & Son                               | 140.43 |                   |
| Ludlow Coal Co.                                  | 16.50  |                   |
| Daniel O'Connell's Sons, Inc.                    | 33.81  |                   |
| J. Russell & Co.                                 | 3.90   |                   |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne                              | 16.00  |                   |
| Hedge & Mattheis Co.                             | 119.56 |                   |
| Johns-Manville Co.                               | 11.96  |                   |
| Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp.               | 54.73  |                   |
| Thomas E. Hanifin                                | 112.56 |                   |
| Charles Millar & Sons Co.                        | 9.63   |                   |
| Lynch Bros. Brick Co.                            | 36.26  |                   |
| Laura Ballou, gravel and sand                    | 20.55  |                   |
| Arthur Bardwell, gravel                          | 2.90   |                   |
| Commissioner of Public Safety                    | 3.00   |                   |
| Louis Fijal                                      | 12.00  |                   |
| Hopkins' Store                                   | 27.70  |                   |
| Sundry Persons                                   | 40.46  | 1,573.65          |
| Harold B. Ketchen, damages to car                |        | 9.50              |
| Total for Sewer System and Sewage Disposal Plant |        | <u>\$6,889.59</u> |

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### SEWER SYSTEM LAND DAMAGES

|                                        |       |       |
|----------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne, serving easements | 16.00 |       |
| Raymond A. Warner, recording easements | 21.40 | 37.40 |

### MEMORIAL DAY

|                                           |       |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Rev. Henry Jacobson, address              | 5.00  |       |
| Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, services         | 5.00  |       |
| Dr. Arthur E. Westwell, transportation    | 2.00  |       |
| Amherst American Legion, ammunition       | 2.40  |       |
| St. Mary's Drum Corps, Ware               | 35.00 |       |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., rope             | 1.00  |       |
| Merle H. Mason, putting rope on flag pole | 1.00  |       |
| Lewis Parker, wreath                      | 1.50  |       |
| Jackson's Store, flags and paper cups     | 30.00 |       |
| First National Stores, Inc., food         | 3.25  |       |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, programs               | 3.85  | 90.00 |

### ARMISTICE DAY

|                     |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| Kelley, The Florist | 15.50 |       |
| Jackie Avery        | 1.00  | 16.50 |

### INSURANCE

|                                      |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Bell & Hudson Insurance Agency, Inc. | 1,431.80 |          |
| Star Insurance Company of America    | 392.86   |          |
| Merchants Mutual Casualty Co.        | 329.76   |          |
| The Employees' Fire Insurance Co.    | 5.25     | 2,159.67 |

### MATURING DEBT

|                                    |           |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Revenue Loans                      |           |           |
| The First National Bank of Boston  | 40,000.00 |           |
| School Building Loan               |           |           |
| The First National Bank of Boston  | 2,000.00  |           |
| Sewer Loan                         |           |           |
| The Second National Bank of Boston | 1,000.00  | 43,000.00 |

### INTEREST

|                                    |        |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Temporary Loans                    |        |        |
| The First National Bank of Boston  | 78.59  |        |
| The Second National Bank of Boston | 82.91  |        |
| School Building Loan               |        |        |
| The First National Bank of Boston  | 170.00 |        |
| Sewer Loan                         |        |        |
| Franklin County Trust Co.          | 2.50   | 334.00 |



## APPENDIX

### CEMETERIES

#### Labor

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Charles G. Trainor                    | 108.30 |
| Fred F. Dewey                         | 105.60 |
| John D. Shuttleworth, labor and truck | 127.20 |
| Harvey Sampson, mowing                | 12.00  |

#### All Other

|                                        |       |        |
|----------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| The Ryther & Warren Co., supplies      | 25.15 |        |
| Belchertown Water District, water      | 8.10  |        |
| Hans B. Julow, overhauling lawn mowers | 8.75  |        |
| F. L. Nooney, blacksmith work          | 2.05  | 397.15 |

### CEMETERY TREES AND SHRUBS

#### Labor

|                                       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Charles G. Trainor                    | 12.20 |       |
| Fred F. Dewey                         | 12.20 |       |
| John D. Shuttleworth, labor and truck | 15.20 |       |
| Adams Nursery, Inc., trees and shrubs | 60.00 | 99.60 |

### SOLDIERS' GRAVES

#### Labor

|                                       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Charles G. Trainor                    | 15.00 |       |
| Fred F. Dewey                         | 15.00 |       |
| John D. Shuttleworth, labor and truck | 18.00 | 48.00 |

### REPAIRS ON FLAG POLE

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Charles H. Sanford | 100.00 |
|--------------------|--------|

### CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

|                  |       |       |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| George Shimmon   | 10.00 |       |
| Louis A. Shumway | 48.00 | 58.00 |

### PUBLIC DUMP

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Thomas and Clara Austin | 50.00 |
|-------------------------|-------|

### UNCLASSIFIED

#### Town Reports

|                                                     |        |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Minnie A. Flaherty, preparing copy                  | 60.00  |        |
| L. Fletcher Prouty, organization chart              | 10.00  |        |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                         | 339.30 |        |
| John B. Fletcher, wildcat bounty                    | 10.00  |        |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., Christmas tree lighting | 4.50   | 423.80 |

### UNPAID ACCOUNTS OF 1940

|                                |        |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| James F. Mahoney, Atty. (Law)  | 501.00 |        |
| City of Springfield (O. A. A.) | 193.57 | 694.57 |

## APPENDIX

### AGENCY

|                                 |          |             |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts   |          |             |
| State Tax                       | 4,620.00 |             |
| State Parks and Reservations    | 115.53   |             |
| Bridges, Chapter 429, Acts 1936 | 1,163.06 | 5,898.59    |
| County of Hampshire             |          |             |
| County Tax                      | 5,661.32 |             |
| Dog Licenses                    | 780.20   | 6,441.52    |
|                                 |          | <hr/>       |
|                                 |          | \$12,340.11 |

### TRUST

|                                            |        |          |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Care of Funded Cemetery Lots               |        |          |
| Charles G. Trainor                         | 181.25 |          |
| Fred F. Dewey                              | 181.25 |          |
| John D. Shuttleworth                       | 164.40 |          |
| John D. Shuttleworth, use of truck         | 57.00  | 583.90   |
| Private Trust Accounts—Bridgman Trust Fund |        |          |
| John D. Shuttleworth, Treasurer            |        | 6.00     |
|                                            |        | <hr/>    |
|                                            |        | \$589.90 |

### INVESTMENT

|                               |  |        |
|-------------------------------|--|--------|
| Amherst Savings Bank          |  |        |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds |  | 250.00 |

### REFUNDS

|                                            |  |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--|--------|
| Sundry Persons, Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes |  | 234.11 |
|--------------------------------------------|--|--------|

### TRANSFERS

|                           |        |        |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Clapp Memorial Library    |        |        |
| Susan M. D. Bridgman Fund | 50.00  |        |
| Dog Licenses              | 519.09 | 569.09 |
|                           |        | <hr/>  |

|                                                  |              |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1941 | \$204,014.70 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1941                       | 33,994.29    |
|                                                  | <hr/>        |
|                                                  | \$238,008.99 |

Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 17, 1942

I hereby certify the foregoing information to be complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ella A. Stebbins

**The following table lists the names of those who have done work on the highways, moth work, tree work, etc., and the amounts received individually for labor and truck hire where the total is more than \$25.00.**



|                    | Chapter 81 | Chapter 90 | Streets and Snow | Bridges     | Tree, Moth  | Misc.†      | Totals  |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
|                    | Labor      | Labor      | Trucks           | Labor & Tr. | Labor & Tr. | Labor & Tr. |         |
| Allen Lewis        | .....      | .....      | .....            | .....       | .....       | .....       | \$49.95 |
| Bracey Henry       | \$493.45   | \$84.69    | \$11.80          | .....       | \$49.95     | .....       | 596.04  |
| Bracey Pernette    | 149.25     | .....      | .....            | \$2.50      | 3.60        | .....       | 149.25  |
| Brown Kenneth      | .....      | 54.38      | .....            | .....       | .....       | .....       | 54.38   |
| Brown P. J.        | .....      | 127.19     | .....            | .....       | .....       | .....       | 127.19  |
| Bruce Raymond      | 555.00     | .....      | 26.48            | 4.50        | .....       | .....       | 585.98  |
| Cambo Walter H.    | .....      | .....      | .....            | .....       | 69.00       | .....       | 69.00   |
| Carrington Ernest  | 125.05     | .....      | .....            | .....       | .....       | .....       | 125.05  |
| Cary John          | .....      | .....      | .....            | .....       | 40.00       | .....       | 40.00   |
| Chamberlain Milton | .....      | .....      | .....            | .....       | 46.80       | .....       | 46.80   |
| Clark John         | .....      | 59.69      | .....            | .....       | .....       | .....       | 59.69   |
| Conkey Edward      | .....      | .....      | 30.83            | .....       | .....       | .....       | 30.83   |
| Cook J. Howell     | .....      | .....      | .....            | .....       | 40.50       | .....       | 40.50   |
| Cook Lincoln       | 150.00     | .....      | .....            | 48.00       | .....       | 483.00*     | 681.00  |
| Crowe Martin       | .....      | .....      | .....            | .....       | 71.55       | .....       | 71.55   |
| Daley Donald       | .....      | .....      | .....            | .....       | 64.00       | .....       | 64.00   |
| Davis Harlan       | 183.95     | 149.69     | .....            | .....       | .....       | .....       | 333.64  |
| Dubueque Joseph    | 608.43     | .....      | 17.70            | .....       | .....       | .....       | 626.13  |
| Dunakin Charles    | 649.00     | 82.50      | 103.16           | .....       | .....       | 4.00        | 838.66  |
| Fay Earl           | 629.09     | .....      | 178.80           | .....       | 17.50       | 19.05       | 844.44  |
| Ferenz Joseph      | 95.75      | 162.29     | 21.30            | .....       | 15.50       | .....       | 279.34  |
| Gardner Arthur     | 198.50     | .....      | 4.00             | .....       | .....       | .....       | 218.00  |
| Garvey James R.    | .....      | .....      | 2.25             | 77.25       | .....       | 130.50*     | 799.50  |
| Gay Raymond C.     | 433.50     | 156.00     | .....            | 25.00       | 137.00      | 198.25*     | 360.25  |
| Germain A.         | .....      | .....      | 44.20            | .....       | 2.00        | .....       | 680.15  |
| Gill Charles       | 633.95     | .....      | 66.44            | .....       | 11.50       | .....       | 669.52  |
| Hazen D. Donald    | 591.58     | .....      | .....            | 41.25       | 1.00        | 59.00*      | 808.50  |
| Hennemann A. R.    | .....      | 180.33     | .....            | .....       | .....       | .....       | 180.33  |
| Hines Clarence     | 485.25     | 222.00     | .....            | .....       | .....       | .....       | 89.69   |



## Town Warrant

FEBRUARY 2 & 9, 1942

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPSHIRE, SS:

*To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street in South Belchertown, on Monday, the second day of February, A. D. 1942, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member, for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the ninth day of February, A. D. 1942, at 7.30 o'clock



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in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$1,200.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of \$90.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1942, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed \$200.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Three Rivers Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may

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be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the continuance of the construction of sewers in the town of Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for the continuance of the School Lunch project, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Civilian Defense under the direction of the Selectmen according to Chapter 487, Special Act of 1941, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$500.00 to be used to pay on notes incurred in 1941 for the purchase of a new truck, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer from available funds the sums of \$697.11 from 1940 and \$320.45 from 1941 to pay welfare bills owed to the City of Springfield, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to redecorate Memorial Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay a caretaker for the Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate

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the sum of \$1,000 to be used in conjunction with the State and County allotments for maintenance of Chapter 90 work in Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a sink and running water in the basement of Memorial Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To transact any other buisness that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on the Amherst road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1942.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
PAUL R. SQUIRES



## Report of Finance Committee

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| Account                     | Appropriations<br>1941 | Expended<br>1941 | Recommended<br>1942                                     |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Selectmen                   | \$800.00               | \$762.97         | Chairman 300.00<br>Other mem. 400.00<br>Expenses 100.00 |
| Town Clerk                  | 425.00                 | 425.00           | Salary 300.00<br>Expenses 150.00                        |
| Town Accountant             | 425.00                 | 419.43           | Salary 400.00<br>Expenses 25.00                         |
| Treasurer                   | 690.00                 | 690.18           | Salary 450.00<br>Expenses 240.00                        |
| Tax Collector               | 725.00                 | 725.93           | Salary 425.00<br>Expenses 300.00                        |
| Assessors                   | 675.00                 | 676.41           | Salary 600.00<br>Expenses 75.00                         |
| Certification of Notes      | 12.00                  | 26.00            | 20.00                                                   |
| Law                         | 100.00                 | 118.05           | 100.00                                                  |
| Election and Registration   | 500.00                 | 456.42           | 700.00                                                  |
| Town Hall                   | 50.00                  | 33.87            | 50.00                                                   |
| Lawrence Memorial Hall      | 300.00                 | 277.87           | 300.00                                                  |
| Police                      | 400.00                 | 275.43           | 400.00                                                  |
| Fire Department             | 900.00                 | 983.78           | 900.00                                                  |
| Forest Fires                | 600.00                 | 1,450.00         | 900.00                                                  |
| Hydrant Service             | 1,500.00               | 1,500.00         | 1,500.00                                                |
| Moth Suppression            | 600.00                 | 600.00           | 600.00                                                  |
| Tree Warden                 | 400.00                 | 400.00           | 200.00                                                  |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | 75.00                  | 64.16            | 75.00                                                   |
| Health                      | 850.00                 | 948.68           | 850.00                                                  |
| Snow Removal                | 2,500.00               | 2,106.32         | 2,500.00                                                |
| Highways—Streets            | 350.00                 | 469.69           | 350.00                                                  |
| Highways—Chapter 81         | 5,050.00               | 20,199.79        | 4,040.00                                                |
| Highways—Bridges            | 400.00                 | 455.35           | 400.00                                                  |
| Street Lights               | 2,000.00               | 1,988.76         | 2,000.00                                                |

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|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Public Welfare            | 5,500.00  | 4,360.21  | 4,500.00  |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 750.00    | 703.04    | 750.00    |
| Old Age Assistance        | 16,300.00 | 16,731.59 | 16,800.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief          | 1,450.00  | 1,441.25  | 1,250.00  |
| State and Military Aid    | 360.00    | 360.00    | 360.00    |
| W. P. A. Projects         | 1,500.00  | 1,124.49  | 1,000.00  |
| Schools                   | 45,000.00 | 45,044.53 | 46,000.00 |
| Vocational Education      | 450.00    | 192.55    | 450.00    |
| Cemeteries                | 400.00    | 397.15    | 400.00    |
| Soldiers' Graves          | 50.00     | 48.00     | 50.00     |
| Maturing Debt             | 3,000.00  | 3,000.00  | 3,000.00  |
| Memorial Day              | 100.00    | 90.00     | 100.00    |
| Armistice Day             | 25.00     | 16.50     | 25.00     |
| Public Dump               | 50.00     | 50.00     | 50.00     |
| Unclassified              | 400.00    | 423.80    | 400.00    |
| Insurance                 | 2,150.00  | 2,159.67  | 1,200.00  |
| Interest                  | 275.00    | 334.00    | 275.00    |
| Reserve Fund              | 1,000.00  | 995.88    | 1,000.00  |

Favorable action recommended on all articles in the warrant. The following amounts recommended:

|          |            |          |          |
|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| Art. 9.  | \$2,500.00 | Art. 15. | 375.00   |
| Art. 10. | 2,500.00   | Art. 16. | 250.00   |
| Art. 11  | 500.00     | Art. 18. | 1,000.00 |
| Art. 12. | 2,500.00   | Art. 19. | 100.00   |
| Art. 14. | 1,017.25   |          |          |

D. DONALD HAZEN  
FREDERICK A. UPHAM  
ISAAC HODGEN  
ROMEO J. JOYAL

*Finance Committee*





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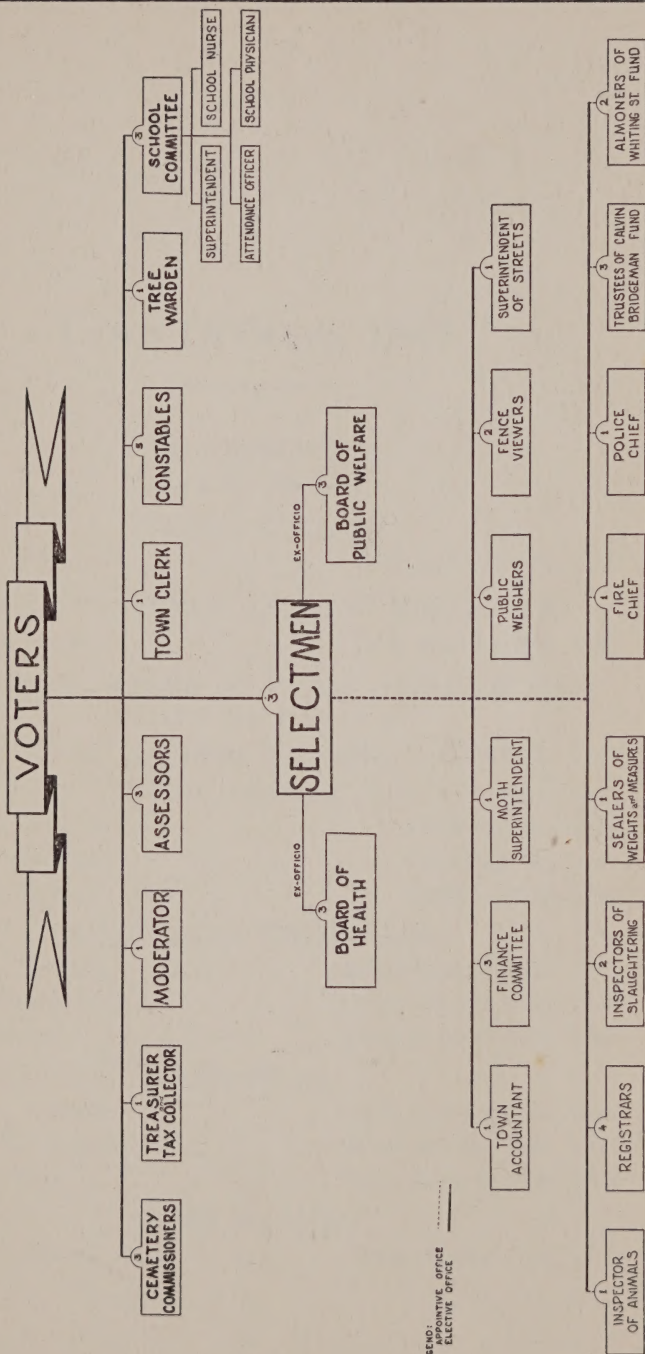
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# TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

## ORGANIZATION CHART







## Town Officers, 1942

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### MODERATOR

Lewis H. Blackmer

### TOWN CLERK

George A. Poole

Term expires Feb. 1943

### TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

William E. Shaw

Term expires Feb. 1943

### SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles F. Austin

Francis M. Austin

Frank L. Gold

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Virginia R. Cordner

Term expires 1943

Belding F. Jackson

Term expires 1944

Charles L. Randall

Term expires 1945

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Charles G. Trainor

Term expires Feb. 1943

John D. Shuttleworth

Term expires Feb. 1944

Fred F. Dewey

Term expires Feb. 1945

### ASSESSORS

Edward L. Schmidt

Term expires Feb. 1943

Frederick E. Lincoln

Term expires Feb. 1944

Henry H. Witt

Term expires Feb. 1945

### TREE WARDEN

J. Howell Cook

Term expires Feb. 1943

## CONSTABLES

Albert G. Markham  
Bertram E. Shaw

Frank L. Gold  
Louis A. Shumway

Clarence H. Bisnette

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## APPOINTED OFFICERS

### ALMONERS OF WHITING STREET FUND AND THE MRS. SUSAN M. D. BRIDGMAN FUND

Amy C. Witt

Lillian M. Kelley

### TRUSTEES OF CALVIN BRIDGMAN FUND

Jacob V. Cook

Term expires Feb. 1943

D. Donald Hazen

Term expires Feb. 1944

George A. Poole

Term expires Feb. 1945

### TRUSTEE FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Peter Hanifin

### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ella A. Stebbins

Term expires Nov. 1944

### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Raymond T. Beaudoin

Term expires Feb. 1943

Roy G. Shaw

Term expires Feb. 1944

Thomas A. Austin

Term expires Feb. 1945

George A. Poole, Clerk (ex officio)

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Isaac Hodgson

Term expires Feb. 1943

Romeo J. Joyal

Term expires Feb. 1943

William N. Webster

Term expires Feb. 1944

D. Donald Hazen

Term expires Feb. 1944

Frederick A. Upham

Term expires Feb. 1945

### SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Henry H. Witt

### FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN

Milton C. Baggs

## MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Lafayette W. Ayers

### SPECIAL POLICE

John J. Cronin

Thomas P. Feeney

Emma D. Loftus

Osborne O. Davis

### SPECIAL POLICE

(Limited to service on State School grounds)

Paul T. Austin

Arthur Rockwood

James Hawkins

Reo Therien

Daniel H. Schwartz

John Moran

William Lacey

William Chay

Roland Shaw

Thomas P. Feeney

### SPECIAL POLICE

(For Defense Emergency)

Romeo J. Joyal

Howard H. Dickinson

Raymond Gay

Wilfred Noel

Munroe Woods

Peter Whittaker

Emil Haber

Clarence Morey

Harold Ketchen

Robert Dyer

Daniel Shea

William Snow

Bertram A. Butler

George A. Poole

### DOG OFFICER

Harlan B. Davis

### SPECIAL POLICE

Appointed to take the Street List, according to Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1938:

Florence Crowe

Myrtle L. Williams

Emma D. Loftus

### INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles Egleston

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Raymond C. Gay

### MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Edwin F. Shumway

Raymond C. Gay

Theron V. Pratt



### FENCE VIEWERS

Edwin F. Shumway      Raymond C. Gay      Kenneth Witt

### FIELD DRIVERS

E. F. Shumway    Joseph Kempkes (resigned)    Edw. Parent (d.)

### PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Harry L. Ryther      H. Morgan Ryther  
Patrick Brown      Frederick K. Utley

### PUBLIC WEIGHERS

(For the Belchertown State School)

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| John J. Cronin     | Patrick Nagel      |
| Charles C. Olivari | J. R. Champion     |
| Theodore Picard    | Aubrey Lapolice    |
| Arthur Rockwood    | Kenneth Rhodes     |
| Eugene Connolly    | John Davis         |
| Harvey Samson      | Paul T. Austin     |
| James McLean       | Forrest A. Nichols |

### ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Dr. Francis M. Austin

### DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Roy G. Shaw        | Joseph J. Kempkes |
| Kenneth F. Bristol | Isaac Hodgen      |
| Harold B. Ketchen  | Louis A. Shumway  |
| Albert G. Markham  |                   |

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### JURORS, 1942

GRAND JUROR

Albert J. Menard

### TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN

*Feb. Term*

Herbert Story  
Arthur F. Hennemann

*June Term*

Richard D. Dickinson  
Luther H. Shattuck

*Fall Term*

Joseph Ferenz  
Gilbert R. Jensen

## Report of Selectmen

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The board organized at the first regular meeting following the election, and Charles F. Austin was elected chairman and Francis M. Austin, clerk.

The usual Friday night meetings were held during the year, and also from time to time the board met to deal with such matters that made it imperative to call these special meetings.

The board was represented at meetings held by State Departments to consider or decide upon matters of importance to this town.

The matter of a new bridge on route 202 over the railroad on Maple Street has been at least temporarily held up by a decision of the Army Engineers' Corps, which informed this board that in its opinion this project was not essential. However, this is not being accepted as final, as the State Highway Department favor a replacement with a new structure.

The highway work, under the supervision of Henry H. Witt, has been carried on in its usual efficient manner.

Due to freezing of materials by the government for hard surfacing of roads, only a limited amount for maintenance work was obtainable and none allotted for new work. It was possible to do a larger amount of graveling this year on Chapter 81 highways with money available from the oil and tar allotment. The decision by the State Highway Department to use this available money for gravel was not made until late in the year, and it was only by the ingenious construction of a loading platform by Mr. Witt, with which the bulldozer could be used to take the place of man power which was not obtainable, that the work

was completed.

About 1,000 concrete posts have replaced much of the wooden guard railing on the Amherst Road.

All town officials have been most cooperative. The Fire Department under its chief, Milton C. Baggs, has given the town a service that is greatly appreciated. The use of the department's ambulance when needed has been granted, and its use in emergencies a great benefit.

The police department was most efficiently handled under its chief, Albert Markham.

We wish to express our appreciation to all townspeople, who have taken part in the many duties of civilian defense.

Our servicemen's roll of honor grows steadily, and we are certain that the people of this town join us in expressing our great and sincere gratitude to these men and women who have joined our armed forces, that we may continue to enjoy the privilege of peace and freedom.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

FRANK L. GOLD

*Board of Selectmen*



## Report of Assessors

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The money to pay the cost of operating the town is derived from:

1. Taxation of real estate, personal estate and polls.
2. Grants, gifts and reimbursements from the Commonwealth and Federal Governments, and from other cities and towns.
3. Receipts of departments, available funds.
4. Licenses, permits and fines.
5. Miscellaneous other sources.

The amount to be raised by taxation was determined in this way:

The amount to be raised in the fiscal year was \$108,152.56

Other expenses for the year were:

|                              |            |              |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Debt and interest charges    | \$3,000.00 |              |
| State Tax                    | 4,200.00   |              |
| State Parks and Reservations | 95.60      |              |
| State Audit                  | 6.15       |              |
| County tax                   | 4,281.08   |              |
| Overlay for 1942             | 1,725.74   | 13,308.57    |
|                              |            | <hr/>        |
|                              |            | \$121,461.13 |

The expected revenue from the Commonwealth

and all other sources was estimated as \$54,624.01

Taken from available funds 6,667.56

Overestimate of County Tax, 1941 41.83

Overestimate of State Tax, 1941 330.00

Overestimate of State Parks, 1941

8.28

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\$61,671.68

Deducting the expected revenue from the total  
expected expenditures gave the sum to be  
raised by taxation as

\$59,789.45

The poll tax—867 at \$2 each—yielded

1,734.00

In order to collect the balance of \$58,055.45, called the "Tax  
Levy," from the property owners in proportion to their respec-  
tive holdings, each piece of taxable property was assigned a val-  
ue for assessment purposes. These assessments were as follows:

Personal estate \$236,220.00

Real estate, buildings 444,895.00

Real estate, land 846,660.00

Giving a total valuation of ————— 1,527,775.00

This total assessed value divided into the Tax Levy  
gave a tax rate of

38.00

which gave a tax on personal property of

8,976.36

and on real estate of

49,079.09

HENRY H. WITT

FREDERICK E. LINCOLN

EDWARD L. SCHMIDT

## Report of the Board of Public Welfare

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According to the records of this board, the Department of Public Welfare shows little change from the year of 1941. The main difference is in Old Age Assistance, and that difference was made because we are now required to figure allotments according to a budget made by the State Department, so that we may receive reimbursement on these cases. Many local cases were affected by this change, and received larger allotments after May 1st. There were no cases rejected in 1942 and only one appeal case. During the year we had 14 new cases, eight cases closed, and on December 31 were carrying a total of 93 cases on Old Age Assistance.

Aid to Dependent Children opened the year with three cases, added three cases during the year, closed three cases, and ended the year with three cases still active. At the beginning of the year, eight children were being aided and at the close 14.

General Relief carried eleven cases in January and ended with twelve cases in December, all of which are unemployable. Much of our welfare money has been spent on hospital cases and relief to Belchertown people now living in other towns.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

FRANK L. GOLD

*Board of Public Welfare*



## Report of the Board of Health

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During 1942 the following cases were reported to the Board of Health. Included in this list are all cases reported from the Belchertown State School. In proportion to the number of inhabitants of the town and the number of patients at the State School, the town shows a normal number of cases of contagious diseases for its population.

The Board of Health feels that the general health of the community must be good as nearly all reported cases were considered very light.

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Whooping cough  | 61 |
| Scarlet Fever   | 21 |
| Measles         | 17 |
| Chicken pox     | 17 |
| Mumps           | 3  |
| Tuberculosis    | 3  |
| Lobar Pneumonia | 3  |
| Trichinosis     | 1  |
| Parotitis       | 1  |
| Dog Bite        | 4  |

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
FRANK L. GOLD

*Board of Health*

# Report of Fire Chief and Forest Warden

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*Selectmen of Belchertown*

*Gentlemen:*

During the year 1942 the Fire Department has responded to the following calls:

17 calls for fire in buildings

1 automobile fire

14 forest fires

19 calls for the Emergency Truck

making a total of 51 calls.

The estimated Fire Loss was \$6,400.00, covered by \$4,445.00 insurance, and on which \$4,208.00 was paid.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. BAGGS,

*Fire Chief and Forest Warden*

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners

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We still continue to call your attention to the fact that we cannot be responsible for breakage or loss of potted plants or containers. Please protect them by your personal attention and removal at the proper time. On account of breakage of glass and the appearance of tin cans, please omit their use.

Soldiers' Graves are properly cared for, and we should have the usual appropriation of fifty dollars for the coming year.

We must have \$500.00 for the coming year. Labor costs are higher, and the tomb door must be altered to accommodate the larger size of burial cases. Better drainage must be provided.

Expenditures follow:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Dwight     | \$15.00 |
| Evergreen  | 14.55   |
| Hillcrest  | 58.00   |
| Lake Vale  | 23.60   |
| Liberty    | 14.55   |
| Rural      | 16.70   |
| So. Center | 72.75   |
| Mt. Hope   | 163.00  |
| Supplies   | 18.90   |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. SHUTTLEWORTH  
CHARLES G. TRAINOR  
FRED F. DEWEY



## Report of Tree Warden

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*Selectmen of Belchertown  
Gentlemen:*

The work this past year has been confined mostly to emergencies as they came along, and will admit that the progress that I have been doing in past years was very small this year, but will have to remove three or four large trees as soon as possible for the safety of the public on the highways.

The recent ice storm did considerable damage to our large trees in the center, and will have to be trimmed before they leave out this spring.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HOWELL COOK, *Tree Warden*

## Report of Dog Officer

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*Selectmen of Belchertown, Mass.*

*Gentlemen:*

I collected taxes on 33 male, one spayed female and one female dog.

I received \$66.00 on male and spayed females and \$5.00 on a female.

For the same I handed in to George Poole, town clerk, \$71.00. I picked up 20 stray dogs, found owners for four and destroyed twelve.

I sold four dogs for \$12.00. I handed the same in to William Shaw, town treasurer.

HARLAN B. DAVIS

*Dog Officer*

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## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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Tested and sealed January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Platform 10,000 lbs. and over   | 2   |
| Platform under 5,000 lbs.       | 9   |
| Beam scales under 100 lbs.      | 4   |
| Spring scales over 100 lbs.     | 1   |
| Spring scales under 100 lbs.    | 13  |
| Computing scales under 100 lbs. | 2   |
| Gasoline pumps                  | 21  |
| Kerosene pumps                  | 1   |
| Stops on pumps                  | 105 |

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer fees amounting to \$21.90.

RAYMOND C. GAY

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

## Report of Town Clerk

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|                                                                   |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Marriage intentions recorded                                      | 43       |
| Marriages recorded                                                | 54       |
| Births recorded: 23 males, 25 females                             | 48       |
| Deaths recorded: 25 males, 19 females                             | 44       |
| Sporting licenses issued                                          | 322      |
| Gross receipts for same                                           | \$673.75 |
| Dog licenses issued: 269 males, 73 spayed, 40 female, 1<br>kennel | 383      |
| Gross receipts for same                                           | \$909.00 |
| Mortgages, bills of sale, etc., recorded                          | 48       |

(See appendix for details)

## Report of Treasurer

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|                                           |              |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Dr.                                       |              |              |
| Cash in Treasury January 1, 1942          | \$33,994.29  |              |
| Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1942          | 187,417.78   | \$221,412.07 |
| Cr.                                       |              |              |
| Warrants of Selectmen and Account-<br>ant | \$177,981.48 |              |
| Cash in Treasury December 31, 1942        | 43,430.59    | \$221,412.07 |

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Treasurer*



## Report of Collector

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### Real Estate Taxes of 1942

|                           |             |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Warrant of Assessors      |             | \$49,079.09 |
| Payments to Treasurer     | \$32,686.67 |             |
| Abatements                | 50.35       |             |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942 | 16,342.07   | 49,079.09   |

### Real Estate Taxes of 1941

|                           |           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942  | 18,913.60 |           |
| Refund                    | 2.00      | 18,915.60 |
| Payments to Treasurer     | 16,625.76 |           |
| Abatements                | 543.83    |           |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942 | 1,746.01  | 18,915.60 |

### Real Estate Taxes of 1940

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942 |          | 4,139.90 |
| Payments to Treasurer    | 3,958.90 |          |
| Abatements               | 181.00   | 4,139.90 |

### Personal Property Taxes of 1942

|                           |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Warrant of Assessors      |          | 8,976.36 |
| Payments to Treasurer     | 6,957.61 |          |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942 | 2,018.75 | 8,976.36 |

### Personal Property Taxes of 1941

|                           |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942  |          | 2,659.93 |
| Payments to Treasurer     | 2,218.71 |          |
| Abatements                | 69.75    |          |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942 | 371.47   | 2,659.93 |

Personal Property Taxes of 1940

|                           |        |        |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942  |        | 699.61 |
| Payments to Treasurer     | 657.41 |        |
| Abatements                | 6.20   |        |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942 | 36.00  | 699.61 |

Motor Vehicle Excise of 1942

|                           |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Warrants of Assessors     | 5,989.79 |          |
| Refunds                   | 60.21    | 6,050.00 |
| Payments to Treasurer     | 5,840.58 |          |
| Abatements                | 161.78   |          |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942 | 47.64    | 6,050.00 |

Motor Vehicle Excise of 1941

|                          |       |        |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942 | 86.49 |        |
| Warrant of Assessors     | 14.18 | 100.67 |
| Payments to Treasurer    | 93.95 |        |
| Abatements               | 6.72  | 100.67 |

Poll Taxes of 1942

|                           |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Warrants of Assessors     | 1,748.00 |          |
| Collected after abatement | 2.00     |          |
| Refund                    | 2.00     | 1,752.00 |
| Payments to Treasurer     | 1,466.00 |          |
| Abatements                | 280.00   |          |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942 | 6.00     | 1,752.00 |

WILLIAM E. SHAW

*Collector of Taxes*

## Summary of Appropriations, Expenditures, Transfers, Etc.

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| Account                      | Appropriation | Transfers and Additions | Expenditures | Unexpended |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Selectmen                    | \$800.00      |                         | \$779.93     | \$20.07    |
| Town Accountant              | 425.00        |                         | 414.64       | 10.36      |
| Treasurer                    | 690.00        |                         | 590.10       | 99.90      |
| Town Clerk                   | 450.00        |                         | 450.00       |            |
| Tax Collector                | 725.00        |                         | 678.18       | 46.82      |
| Assessors                    | 675.00        |                         | 670.45       | 4.55       |
| Certification of Notes       | 20.00         | 2.00*                   | 4.00         | 18.00      |
| Law                          | 100.00        | 17.90‡                  | 117.90       |            |
| Election and Registration    | 700.00        |                         | 611.61       | 88.39      |
| Town Hall                    | 50.00         |                         | 30.94        | 19.06      |
| Lawrence Memorial Hall       | 300.00        |                         | 162.35       | 137.65     |
| Redecorating Memorial Hall   | 375.00        |                         | 375.00       |            |
| Install. sink, Memorial Hall | 100.00        |                         | 100.00       |            |
| Police                       | 400.00        | 32.68‡                  | 432.68       |            |
| Civilian Defense             | 2,500.00      |                         | 1,533.17     | 966.83     |
| Fire Department              | 900.00        |                         | 852.09       | 47.91      |
| Forest Fires                 | 900.00        |                         | 520.57       | 379.43     |
| Hydrant Service              | 1,500.00      |                         | 1,500.00     |            |
| Moth Supression              | 600.00        |                         | 556.66       | 43.34      |
| Tree Warden                  | 200.00        |                         | 78.50        | 121.50     |
| Sealer Weights and Measures  | 75.00         |                         | 66.42        | 8.58       |
| Health                       | 850.00        |                         | 608.62       | 241.38     |
| Snow Removal                 | 2,500.00      |                         | 1,370.41     | 1,129.59   |



|                              |           |            |           |          |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Highways—Streets             | 350.00    |            | 211.29    | 138.71   |
| Highways—Bridges             | 400.00    |            | 399.79    | .21      |
| Highways—Chapter 81          | 4,040.00  | 15,150.00† | 19,189.93 | .07      |
| Maintenance Chap. 90 work    | 1,000.00  | 2,000.00†  | 2,999.37  | .63      |
| Three Rivers Road Bal. 1941  |           | 1,259.57   |           |          |
|                              |           | 387.01§    | 10.00     | 1,636.58 |
| Road Mach. Expense Acct.     | 2,200.00  | 7.10*      | 2,012.50  | 194.60   |
| Street Lights                | 2,000.00  |            | 1,988.76  | 11.24    |
| Public Welfare               | 5,500.00  | 24.00*     |           |          |
|                              |           | 72.93‡     | 5,596.93  |          |
| Bills to City of Springfield | 1,051.31  |            | 1,051.31  |          |
| Bill to Town of Hardwick     | 41.65     |            | 41.65     |          |
| Aid Dependent Children       | 1,500.00  | 65.00‡     | 1,222.24  | 342.76   |
| Old Age Assistance           | 19,300.00 | 54.42*     |           |          |
|                              |           | 61.72‡     | 19,416.14 |          |
| Soldiers' Relief             | 1,250.00  | 450.98‡    | 1,700.98  |          |
| State and Military Aid       | 360.00    | 60.00‡     | 420.00    |          |
| W. P. A. Projects            | 1,000.00  | 375.51§    | 750.82    | 624.69   |
| Schools                      | 46,000.00 |            | 45,959.14 | 40.86    |
| Vocational Education         | 450.00    | 15.36*     | 214.84    | 250.52   |
| Caretaker Recreation Field   | 250.00    |            | 166.47    | 83.53    |
| School Lunch Project         | 500.00    |            | 500.00    |          |
| Construction of Sewers       | 2,500.00  | 6.08*      | 425.19    | 2,080.89 |
| Cemeteries                   | 400.00    |            | 362.75    | 37.25    |
| Soldiers' Graves             | 50.00     |            | 49.60     | .40      |
| Maturing Debt                | 3,000.00  |            | 2,990.00  | 10.00    |
| Interest                     | 275.00    |            | 235.00    | 40.00    |
| Memorial Day                 | 100.00    |            | 44.85     | 55.15    |
| Armistice Day                | 25.00     |            | 20.00     | 5.00     |
| Town Clock                   | 50.00     |            |           | 50.00    |
| Public Dump                  | 50.00     |            | 50.00     |          |
| Insurance                    | 1,200.00  | 63.80‡     | 1,263.80  |          |
| Unclassified                 | 400.00    | 172.53‡    | 572.53    |          |
| Reserve Fund                 | 1,000.00  |            | 997.54    | 2.46     |

\*Refunds. ‡From Reserve Fund. †State and County Allotments.  
§Audit Adjustments.

# Report of Town Accountant

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1942

| ASSETS                             |             | LIABILITIES AND RESERVES                  |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash, General                      |             | Temporary Loan, Anticipation of Revenue   | \$20,000.00 |
| Accounts Receivable                | \$43,430.59 | Road Machinery Earnings Reserve           | 2,599.77    |
| Taxes:                             |             | Tailings                                  | 382.36      |
| Levy of 1940, Personal Property    | \$36.00     | Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus             | 3,043.40    |
| Levy of 1941, Real Estate          | 1,746.01    | Overlays, Reserved for Abatement of Taxes |             |
| Levy of 1941, Personal Property    | 371.47      | Levy of 1940                              | \$36.00     |
| Levy of 1942, Real Estate          | 16,342.07   | Levy of 1941                              | 140.63      |
| Levy of 1942, Personal Property    | 2,018.75    | Levy of 1942                              | 1,397.39    |
| Levy of 1942, Poll                 | 6.00        | Revenue—Reserved until Collected          |             |
| Levy of 1942, Motor Vehicle Excise | 47.64       | Motor Vehicle Excise                      | 47.64       |
| Tax Titles                         | 9,508.11    | Tax Title Revenue                         | 9,651.86    |
| Tax Title Possessions              | 143.75      | State and County Aid to Highways' Revenue | 9,251.78    |
| State and County Aid to Highways   |             | Departmental Revenue                      | 2,309.08    |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts,     |             | Balances                                  | 21,260.36   |
| Chap. 90                           | 2,379.21    | S. Bridgman Poor Fund                     | 110.21      |
| County of Hampshire, Chap. 90      | 1,189.63    | George Deen Fund, Home visits             | 10.51       |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts,     |             | George Deen Fund, Salaries                | 1.95        |
| Chap. 81                           | 5,683.02    |                                           |             |





## RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund to

|                           |         |          |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| Law                       | \$17.90 |          |
| Police                    | 32.68   |          |
| Public Welfare            | 72.93   |          |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 65.00   |          |
| Old Age Assistance        | 61.72   |          |
| Soldiers' Relief          | 450.98  |          |
| State and Military Aid    | 60.00   |          |
| Insurance                 | 63.80   |          |
| Unclassified              | 172.53  | \$997.54 |

## TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Sewer Loan of 1941 \$2,000.00

Registered notes bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per annum and maturing \$1,000.00 annually for four years from date of issue.

Amount payable in 1943 1,000.00

Road Machinery Loan of 1941 1,500.00

Registered notes bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per annum and maturing \$500.00 annually for four years from date of issue.

Amount payable in 1943 500.00

Belchertown, Mass., Feb. 2, 1943

I certify that as Town Accountant I have examined the cash accounts and trust fund accounts of Town Treasurer William E. Shaw and have found balances sufficient to cover said accounts in cash and in bank deposits.

ELLA A. STEBBINS, *Town Accountant*

Belchertown, Mass., Feb. 2, 1943

Hampshire, ss.

Then personally appeared before me, Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant, and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

William E. Shaw, Justice of the Peace

# Annual Report

## OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### ORGANIZATION

#### School Committee

|                          | Term Expires |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| CHARLES L. RANDALL       | 1945         |
| MRS. VIRGINIA R. CORDNER | 1943         |
| BELDING F. JACKSON       | 1944         |

#### *Chairman*

CHARLES L. RANDALL

Telephone 3091

#### *Secretary*

\*M. LEROY GREENFIELD

#### Meetings of School Committee

At 8.00 P. M. on the second Tuesday of the month  
at Superintendent's office

#### Superintendent's Office Hours

In Memorial Hall, Monday and Wednesday, 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.

#### School Nurse

MRS. HELEN A. MINER, R. N.

#### School Physician

JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

#### Attendance Officer

MRS. EMMA D. LOFTUS

#### Teachers' Meetings

At Call of Superintendent

#### No School Signal

5 long blasts at 7.45 A. M.

|            |                                               |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| *Residence | 117 Church Street, Ware<br>Telephone Ware 367 |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------|

|             |                             |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Ware Office | High Street<br>Telephone 69 |
|-------------|-----------------------------|

## School Calendar

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|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| All schools open      | September 9, 1942    |
| Columbus Day          | October 12, 1942     |
| Armistice Day         | November 11, 1942    |
| Thanksgiving holiday  | November 26-27, 1942 |
| Schools close         | December 23, 1942    |
| Schools reopen        | January 4, 1943      |
| Washington's Birthday | February 22, 1943    |
| Schools close         | February 26, 1943    |
| Schools reopen        | March 8, 1943        |
| Patriots' Day         | April 19, 1943       |
| Good Friday           | April 23, 1943       |
| Schools close         | April 30, 1943       |
| Schools reopen        | May 10, 1943         |
| Memorial Day          | May 31, 1943         |
| Schools close         | June 25, 1943        |

### FALL TERM

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| All schools open     | September 9, 1943    |
| Columbus Day         | October 12, 1943     |
| Armistice Day        | November 11, 1943    |
| Thanksgiving holiday | November 25-26, 1943 |
| Schools close        | December 23, 1943    |
| Schools open         | January 3, 1944      |



## Report of School Committee

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*To the Citizens of Belchertown:*

The year of 1942 has been a hard year for all school officials. Perhaps the best report the Committee can make is to say that we have kept all schools running, though under adverse conditions.

Schools and classes have been broken more or less by days out for rationing and harvesting, and the pupils have been the losers.

Moreover, there have been more than the customary changes in the teaching force. You will read of this in detail in the superintendent's report. In most cases the vacancies have been filled at increased salaries. As an actual fact there are at the present time three positions filled by substitute teachers, and three vacancies unfilled.

It has been necessary to give up the drawing course which had gotten well under way, to postpone the formation of regular classes in Manual Training, which had been planned for last September, and to give up the introduction of a new method of penmanship which was dear to the superintendent and which had been approved by the Committee. And now it may be necessary to give up music. In all these cases the pupils lose.

Due to increased cost of transportation of Number 202 Bus Route, it has seemed wise to combine this trip with one of the other trips. This combination has saved money, but has caused much dissatisfaction, as pupils of the first trip in the morning have been obliged to start at an unreasonable time, and the pupils of the second trip have been late in getting home. Again as in other cases, the pupils have been the losers.

But few repairs have been planned this year on account of

shortages both in help and funds. The third room at Franklin has been redecorated, making this entire building in first-class shape. The nurse's room at the High School has been repainted, and small necessary repairs made at the other buildings.

The water heating system has been changed at the High School for financial reasons. A small coal-burning heater gives immediate and constant supply of hot water at a much reduced cost.

Finally, during the Christmas vacation the method of heating the entire Memorial Hall and High School was changed from oil to coal. This conversion from a mechanical view was most successful, the job being begun at 8 A. M., and the fire started at 3 o'clock the same day. This change was a war measure, as over 10,000 gallons of oil will be saved.

The teachers now with us have done splendid work as citizens, as well as teachers. It is the belief of your committee that increases in salaries should be made both to show appreciation of valuable work, and to help meet the increased cost of living. And still another important reason is, that a salary increase will tend to keep competent teachers in our schools.

This fact, that is, salary increases, and the fact that all school supplies that are obtainable must be purchased at an increased cost, oblige your committee to request an increased budget for the year 1943.

#### SCHOOL BUDGET

|                                        | Expendi-<br>tures 1942 | 1943<br>Proposed<br>Budget |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>GENERAL CONTROL</b>                 |                        |                            |
| Salaries                               |                        |                            |
| (a) School Committee                   | \$80.00                | \$90.00                    |
| (b) Superintendent                     | 1,800.00               | 1,925.00                   |
| Expenses—Including out-of-state travel |                        |                            |
| (a) School Committee                   | 3.65                   | 10.00                      |
| (b) Superintendent—travel, telephone,  |                        |                            |

|                                                              |             |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| clerk, correspondence, etc.                                  | 658.29      | 650.00      |
| INSTRUCTION                                                  |             |             |
| Teachers' Salaries                                           | 25,546.22   | 27,440.00   |
| Teachers' Expenses                                           | 45.73       | 50.00       |
| Supplies                                                     | 945.65      | 800.00      |
| Text Books                                                   | 705.23      | 650.00      |
| OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT                                    |             |             |
| Janitors' Salaries                                           | 1,608.25    | 1,825.00    |
| Janitors' Supplies, electricity, telephone,<br>miscellaneous | 1,124.70    | 1,000.00    |
| Fuel                                                         | 2,507.04    | 2,500.00    |
| REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS                                     | 839.03      | 800.00      |
| HEALTH                                                       |             |             |
| School Physician                                             | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| Nurse                                                        | 977.00      | 950.00      |
| Supplies                                                     | 16.34       | 20.00       |
| TRANSPORTATION                                               | 9,009.00    | 8,940.00    |
| MISCELLANEOUS                                                |             |             |
| Cartage, express, diplomas, etc.                             | 126.56      | 100.00      |
| NEW EQUIPMENT                                                | 63.52       | 50.00       |
| Totals                                                       | \$46,256.21 | \$48,000.00 |
| Annual Appropriation                                         | 46,000.00   |             |
| Total amount used from available funds                       | 297.07      | 46,297.07   |
| Expenditures                                                 |             | 46,256.21   |
| Balance                                                      |             | \$40.86     |

The school committee voted to ask for an appropriation of \$48,000.00, in accordance with the estimates for various items as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. RANDALL  
VIRGINIA CORDNER  
BELDING F. JACKSON



## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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January 7, 1943

*Members of the Belchertown School Committee*

### *Greetings:*

To the citizens of Belchertown I hereby submit through you my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

In the turmoil of a global war it is inevitable that confusion and rapid changes should accrue to the schools. Ours have been no exception, and today it is impossible to predict how different our program and viewpoints may necessarily be a year from now. I shall only briefly touch upon certain changes that have been made and some that are in prospect.

### PERSONNEL CHANGES

Considering the stringent shortage of teachers due to the call of many to the colors and the allurements of other thousands into the far more lucrative industrial positions, we have been fortunate in filling vacancies caused by resignations this year. Even now, we have not filled two, and two more positions are now held by substitute teachers.

In January, Miss Helen Mansfield, Drawing Supervisor, left us to enter important war work; her place has not been filled. K. Merton Bozoian, Principal of the Center School, also left in January for a similar position in Westford, Massachusetts. Mr. Carl Peterson was prevailed upon to return to Belchertown to assume that position.

In June, Miss Catherine C. Hubbard went to Palmer to do Household Arts work there, and Miss Stasia Kras resigned her

position at Liberty School to be married. These positions were filled by Miss Ethel Irvin, graduate of Framingham Teachers College, and Mrs. Bernadette Bowler respectively.

In August, Miss Virginia Parr and Miss Helen Paul of the Center School resigned, and Miss Madeleine Orlando was transferred from Union School to take the former's place, while Mrs. Margaret Austin has temporarily taken the latter's place. Miss Jenny Guiditta, graduate of Westfield Teachers College, was elected to the Union School position.

In November, Music Supervisor Esther Smith became Mrs. Galbraith and shortly afterward resigned to be with her husband in service as long as he may be in this country. No successor has been found for this part-time position.

In December, Miss Ruth Izenstein, a graduate of Salem Teachers College, was secured to teach Commercial work in the High School in place of Miss Enid O'Neil who accepted a better paying position in Connecticut. Late in December also, Mr. Thomas Landers, coach and Social Studies teacher, resigned to accept a position in South Hadley. Mr. Landers will leave some time this month, and thus far no one has been found to take over his duties.

## INTERRUPTIONS

The year has been marked by many forms of extra tasks for school personnel. They volunteered in all the Selective Service registrations; most of them giving of their time and talents to some type of Civilian Defense activities; they have enroled 100 per cent for the purchase of War bonds. The most arduous and noteworthy task has been in the rationing program. By request of Governor Saltonstall the schools have had complete charge of the registration for the rationing of sugar, gasoline and fuel oil. This duty necessitated the closing of schools for a few days, but literally hundreds of hours were devoted to it by teachers outside of school hours. As administrator of the schools and of this program, I salute the loyalty and fine spirit manifested in the performance of duty by the teachers and a few citizens who vol-



unteered their services. If, in the rationing program anticipated in the near future, the schools are asked to play a part, I bespeak their whole-hearted acceptance and cooperation.

Shortly after school opened in September, Federal and State authorities called upon the schools to help in the harvesting of crops that otherwise would perish. Consequently, the High School was closed about a week while practically the entire school—teachers and pupils—assisted in saving the apple crop of local orchardists. Several of the employers have expressed their satisfaction and appreciation for this service.

### SHORTAGES

Due to the war effort, certain materials and supplies have gradually disappeared or become difficult to obtain. For instance, new typewriters are out for the duration, as are many smaller items made of metal or rubber.

The shortage of labor affects the schools even as it does industry. Teachers of vocational and technical subjects, as well as those of physical education are unobtainable, while commercial, physics, and mathematics teachers are very scarce and the market for them is highly competitive. Ten agencies and institutions failed to produce one candidate for one position at or near the salary offered.

### ENROLMENT

A high rate of industrial activity is always reflected by decreased high school enrolment, and is followed by an increase in elementary enrolment. The national birthrate started to increase in 1937, after a long period of decline. This will begin to show in elementary membership shortly, and changed housing facilities must be planned for the near future.

### FEDERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

A veritable mass of regulations, specifications, recommendations, questionnaires and explanations of the same deluges the mail nearly every day.

The report of the High School Principal contains a detailed



description of the changes in the program to help fit the young people to be of greater service in the war effort, following out, as far as possible a recommendation of the Federal agencies.

Because of the gasoline and rubber shortages, complete information has been asked concerning bus transportation with a view to curtailing it as far as possible. Drastic regulations may be ordered in the near future.

### OTHER REPORTS

The full reports by Mr. Peterson for the Center School, Mr. Coughlin for the High School, and Miss Irvin for the Household Arts Department, will give a clearer picture of actual conditions in our schools if printed in full than if merely condensed by me.

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### *CENTER SCHOOL REPORT*

I hereby submit my first annual report as principal of Belchertown Center School.

It is well to bear in mind the recommendation made by the Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association to the effect that the elementary schools should be kept open for the full normal schedule and all normal services.

The past year has been marked by many interruptions and tensions. Children, always easily impressed by such occurrences, tend to become emotionally turbulent. It has been the immediate objective of the school to present and foster an attitude of normality and maintain a high record of scholastic achievement.

Over-crowded conditions still exist at the school. That annually they grow worse indicates that here, apparently, is a paradoxical camel able to carry even the last straw.

Fully cognizant of the expense to the community of an addition to the building, and aware that such an undertaking may occur at a future time, I am going to make two suggestions as a part and present remedy.

First, I believe that a more equitable distribution of grade

and teacher load might be possible if, as an emergency measure, the district lines were set aside and arrangements were made for the transference of some Center pupils to other schools. Since the bounds have been adjusted to meet family needs, they could also be accommodated to the school.

Second, I feel that there should be a change of attitude in regard to the building. Expenditures should not be limited to just the bare necessities of habitation. This small overcrowded building, housing about one-half of the enrolled school population of Belchertown, *should be made as attractive and healthful as possible.*

#### THE YEAR IN EPITOME

Following the 1941 recommendation of Mr. Bozoian, an improvement has been made in the matter of bus dismissal. All buses carrying Center pupils report at the school at three o'clock. A quiet and efficient loading program is possible.

An elementary school final record card has been procured for the permanent record of each pupil. This card, together with the one already in use at the High School, should provide a valuable record in future years.

All children who were to enter grade one in the fall were invited to get acquainted and register on a special day set aside in the spring. The regular first-graders were excused and the pre-school children had an opportunity to taste of school life. Mrs. Miner was able to examine the children in cooperation with Dr. Collard, and medical treatment was recommended where it was found necessary.

Miss Madeleine B. Orlando was transferred from Union School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Virginia Parr. Mrs. Paul Austin has been appointed to temporarily fill the position vacated by Miss Helen Paul.

For the fifth consecutive year, teachers of the school enrolled one hundred per cent in the National Education Association.

The cupboards in the hallway to the boy's basement have been removed, and the space converted to a coat room for the boys of Grades 5 and 7. This eliminates the necessity of having boys



go down to the boiler room to remove their wraps.

Printed slips are sent home when a pupil has been absent or tardy.

Spelling books have been placed in all the grades except one and two.

The W. P. A. Lunch Project has been continued. A program of teacher supervision is now in operation that requires the attendance of only one teacher each day.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the suggestions given in an earlier section of this report in regard to the part remedy for the overcrowded conditions be given serious consideration.

2. That the principal, teachers and pupils be asked to make sacrifices of normal vacation periods to complete any part of the school year during which this school might have to close. Furthermore, that any such closing be made in such good season as to be exemplary.

3. That the eventual grading and seeding of the plot within the circular drive be kept in mind in case a supply of loam is found available.

4. That the plumbing be so arranged that an adequate stream of water is available at the indoor drinking fountain, even when the toilets are flushed.

5. That some type of household arts be made possible for the girls of Grade 7, and the boys be allowed use of the High School shop.

There are other recommendations that I would make were they not inconsistent with the crucial emergency through which our nation is passing.

I appreciate the opportunity I have had to return to Belchertown. It has been a pleasure to work with you. When the world is again at peace and school life returned to its normal routine, I shall anticipate fulfillment of your ideas for our Belchertown schools.



## *HIGH SCHOOL REPORT*

My seventh annual report as principal of Belchertown High School is herewith submitted.

When the high school opened in January, 1942, this great nation of ours was at war, and, with its tenacious fingers, war was reaching into the hearts and minds of teachers and students alike. Unrest and uncertainty permeated everything. The press kept our national situation constantly before our eyes, while the radio, with its "up-to-the-minute reports," interrupted the half-hearted attempts of our pupils to concentrate on their studies. Through it all, I feel that the morale of our students has been high and they have remained calm and level-headed. The fact that relatively few have mistakenly left school to take advantage of the high wages being paid in industry shows the sincere and sound thinking of our students.

The teachers have tried, at all times, to lessen the shock to the children of the many blows which this conflict has entailed. In this we could not hope to be wholly successful. One of the things which I felt most deeply during the year was to announce the discontinuance of baseball because of the transportation problem. Basketball, too, had to be abandoned. Other schools faced the same situation and have acted likewise but, in most cases, they have been able to substitute an intra-mural program. Lack of equipment, lack of showers, and lack of space have prevented such a program here. Athletics of all types have a tremendous bearing on health, physical fitness, and morale, and it is my hope that the coming year will find a solution of our problem.

To date, in comparison with some other schools, we have made but a feeble effort in this all-out national emergency. Eighteen girls took a First Aid course given by Mrs. Miner and twenty boys received instruction in fire-fighting and first aid from members of the Fire Department. Several practise air raid dismissals were held, in all of which we had splendid cooperation from the pupils. A number of the students volunteered their assistance in our many rationing activities, and Graduation Exer-

cises in June were interwoven with the theme of Victory.

In September, we opened with an enrollment of 152 pupils, an increase of 17 over the preceding year, and due mainly to an unusually large eighth grade. Several changes in the curriculum might be mentioned: The elimination of Ancient History in the ninth year, the transfer of World History from the eleventh to the ninth year; of United States History from the twelfth to the eleventh year; of Economics and Business Law from the tenth to the twelfth year, and the introduction of Mechanical Drawing in the ninth and tenth years.

It was during the early part of September that the school made its greatest contribution to the war effort. We were not in session from the tenth to the eighteenth of the month, while a total of 91 students worked 28 hours picking apples. In addition, many pupils continued to work after school hours and on Saturdays until the harvest was completed. At this time, too, we adopted the policy of permitting absences for essential work. A pupil was permitted to work at home if he secured permission ahead of time. Students could be sent out to do essential work if a request were made to the school. The choice of individuals depended on their ability to do the work and on their maintaining passing grades. No absences of more than two days a week were permitted for any one student and the responsibility of all school work missed remained with the student. I believe that this coming spring will see more use made of this service.

During the year, I have been in verbal or written communication with many of our former students who are now in the armed forces. Almost to a man, they wish that they had taken more mathematics and science while in high school. Those who took all that we offered are very appreciative of the knowledge they obtained in these subjects. It might be noted here that those who had the most training in mathematics and science are the ones who are being taken into the advanced training schools and who are being recommended for officers' training. This should have some influence on today's high school student.

I have only one recommendation to make this year, and it is



to change our program of studies immediately so as to make the greatest possible contribution to the national war effort. The armed forces, the United States Office of Education, and our State Department of Education are calling upon all schools to properly prepare their students for the immediate necessities of war and for the peace which is sure to follow our victory. I have already submitted, for your approval, an emergency plan which will affect our present seniors and yet, in no way, endanger the good in our present curriculum. Before May of this year, a completely revised curriculum should be set up; one which would combine the best in our old program with the best that is being offered in secondary schools throughout the country. The minimum college requirements could be maintained and, with the help of Supervised Correspondence courses, many new and essential offerings could be made available. In this period of unrest and change, it would seem an admirable time to experiment in order to find the best curricula for the pupils who attend Belcher-town High School.

I have but the highest respect and admiration for both the old and new members of the faculty. They have, in every possible way, so conducted their classes that the rating of the school and the morale of the students have remained at a high level. You may note with pride that every member of the faculty is taking part in some phase of war work, besides carrying a heavier than usual teaching load. I regret that Mr. Landers is to leave us to continue his work in a larger system, but these changes must be expected until such time as an equitable adjustment is made in the present salary schedule. Mr. Landers has spent ten years in our system and, for the past six years, has been one of my most cooperative teachers. I wish him much success.

I close this report with a deep feeling of appreciation for your generous guidance and cooperation during the past year and a half.



## HOUSEHOLD ARTS

The school year started out with forty-three pupils—nine Sophomores, fourteen Freshmen, and twenty in the eighth grade. So far, five students have left—no new ones have been added.

In September, Red Cross certificates were given out to the Sophomores of last year in recognition of the Home Nursing course completed under Mrs. Miner's direction.

The classes began rather irregularly, because of the apple picking period. In spite of this interference, the Freshmen and Sophomores were able to have an interesting exhibit at the Belchertown Fair. This exhibit consisted of canned goods done by the Sophomores and a set of posters showing the nutritional requirements of the daily diet. The canning exhibit included fruits done by both the cold pack and open kettle methods, conserves and jellies made with Karo and sugar. The girls were very pleased that they received an award of \$5.00 for their exhibit. It has not been definitely decided what this award will be used for. Shades for the windows of the doors in Room I and a new reference book have been suggested.

In clothing classes the Sophomores have made wool dresses, while some are still working on suits. The Freshmen had an interesting unit on housecoats and pajamas. Both classes have been able to work on several Red Cross garments, which helps to widen their experience. This year, because of the many shortages of materials, we are working in a clothing conservation problem. Each pupil has been asked to bring in an old garment from home, to be made over. This is done with the hope that it will help the girls to utilize what they have on hand.

Two excellent new books have been added to the Household Arts Library—*Foods*, by Justin, Rust and Vail, and *Food Processing*, by A. O. Duncan.

On November 9, 1942, a special lunch was served, using mostly surplus commodities. The price of the entire lunch was five cents. This brought many new people into the line, although not as many as we had hoped for.

On Election Day, lunches were served to a group of towns-

people who were serving at the polls.

A summary of the school lunch report from September, 1942—December, 1942, follows:

| Receipts | Expenses | Approximate Number Served |
|----------|----------|---------------------------|
| \$322.00 | \$321.54 | 4,361                     |

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Extracts from the Report of the School Nurse, Helen A. Miner, give the following information.

### HEALTH

|                                            |     |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|
| School visits                              | 243 |
| Home visits                                | 136 |
| Office nursing visits                      | 182 |
| Telephone calls in behalf of cases         | 186 |
| Pupils referred to school physician        | 67  |
| Pupils transported to their homes by nurse | 31  |
| Exclusions from school, due to contagion   | 41  |
| Communicable diseases                      |     |
| Chicken pox                                | 1   |
| Colds                                      | 32  |
| Grippe                                     | 22  |
| Dermatitis                                 | 5   |
| Impetigo                                   | 6   |
| German measles                             | 1   |
| Measles                                    | 40  |
| Tonsillitis                                | 5   |
| Septic sore throat                         | 1   |
| Pink eye                                   | 1   |
| Whooping cough                             | 11  |
| Scarlet fever                              | 13  |

All grade school pupils were given careful individual health inspection three times during the year. Pupils were weighed and measured, and vision tests were given.

Health talks in regard to health ideals, prevention and care of commonly occurring infections and colds were given to grade school pupils periodically.

In April, the standard course in Home Nursing was satisfactorily completed by nine sophomore girls. In October, a new class started, with an enrollment of nine girls.

Two standard courses in Red Cross First Aid were given by the nurse. Thirty-six adults and eighteen high school students completed the courses. A modified First Aid Course was taught in the rural schools. The Massachusetts Department of Education recommended a first aid course that was given to eighth grade boys.

The annual dental clinic sponsored by the Hampshire County Chapter of the American Red Cross, finished operating in January. A total of 116 children received dental care. 649 dental operations were necessary to correct the defects found by Dr. Kiesel, clinic dentist.

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## CONCLUSION

At a recent meeting of school executives, one able educator gave me an idea that was stimulating, though fearful in its implied responsibility. He said, "America has produced inventions that have revolutionized the world's communications, transportation, and industrial achievements, but its greatest invention of all was universal education. This has accounted for most of the others, and has raised the American standards of thinking and living higher than ever achieved by any other nation. But we must remember that this invention has no patent rights and every other nation may copy it. If we relax in our efforts to further and improve our educational processes, we may wake some morning to find that Russia, China, Brazil, or some other country with natural resources equal to or greater than ours has usurped the leadership in the family of nations that we now enjoy." Let us remember that Pearl Harbor was attacked while we were relaxed in the dream of self-sufficiency!

To you members of the School Committee and the whole school



personnel for your understanding and willing assistance in trying to maintain a school system worthy of our town, and to every citizen, who, by sympathy for our problems, or by word or deed, has helped to further this great agency of the democratic way of life, I extend my appreciation and thanks. For the future we pledge our dedication to the duties of a high calling.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LEROY GREENFIELD,

*Superintendent of Schools*

# School Financial Report

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## CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

### GENERAL CONTROL

#### School Committee

|          |         |         |
|----------|---------|---------|
| Salaries | \$80.00 |         |
| Expenses | 3.65    | \$83.65 |

#### Superintendent and Office Expense

|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Salary              | 1,800.00 |          |
| Traveling Expense   | 320.90   |          |
| Clerical Assistance | 242.80   |          |
| Telephone           | 47.89    |          |
| Postage             | 14.55    |          |
| Enforcement of Law  | 3.35     |          |
| Miscellaneous       | 28.80    | 2,458.29 |

### INSTRUCTION

|                      |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Salaries of teachers | 25,546.22 |           |
| Expenses of teachers | 45.73     |           |
| Text Books           | 705.23    |           |
| Supplies             | 945.65    | 27,242.83 |

### OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

|                 |          |          |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Janitor Service | 1,608.25 |          |
| Fuel            | 2,507.04 |          |
| Miscellaneous   | 1,124.70 | 5,239.99 |

### MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

|                          |        |        |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Repairs and Replacements | 839.03 | 839.03 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|

# AUXILIARY AGENCIES

|                            |          |           |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Promotion of Health        | 1,193.34 |           |
| Transportation within town | 9,009.00 |           |
| Miscellaneous              | 126.56   | 10,328.90 |
| NEW EQUIPMENT AND GROUNDS  | 63.52    | 63.52     |

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|-------------------|--|-------------|
| Total for Schools |  | \$46,256.21 |
|-------------------|--|-------------|

|               |           |  |
|---------------|-----------|--|
| APPROPRIATION | 46,000.00 |  |
|---------------|-----------|--|

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|------------------|--------|--|
| George Deen fund | 241.91 |  |
|------------------|--------|--|

|                   |       |  |
|-------------------|-------|--|
| Smith-Hughes fund | 55.16 |  |
|-------------------|-------|--|

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|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| TOTAL RESOURCES | ————— | 46,297.67 |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|

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|--------------------|--|---------|
| BALANCE UNEXPENDED |  | \$40.86 |
|--------------------|--|---------|

# VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

## Household Arts

|          |          |  |
|----------|----------|--|
| Salaries | 1,189.13 |  |
|----------|----------|--|

|                     |       |  |
|---------------------|-------|--|
| Water, light, power | 80.00 |  |
|---------------------|-------|--|

|          |       |  |
|----------|-------|--|
| Supplies | 72.24 |  |
|----------|-------|--|

|             |      |          |
|-------------|------|----------|
| Replacement | 7.46 | 1,348.83 |
|-------------|------|----------|

# RECEIPTS, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

|            |        |  |
|------------|--------|--|
| From state | 574.39 |  |
|------------|--------|--|

|                   |       |  |
|-------------------|-------|--|
| Smith-Hughes fund | 68.45 |  |
|-------------------|-------|--|

|                  |        |        |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| George Deen fund | 145.71 | 788.55 |
|------------------|--------|--------|

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|-------------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Net cost to town for vocational education |  | \$560.28 |
|-------------------------------------------|--|----------|

# RECEIPTS BY TREASURER TO OFFSET

## COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS:

|                             |          |  |
|-----------------------------|----------|--|
| General School Fund, Part I | 5,695.00 |  |
|-----------------------------|----------|--|

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|------------------------------|----------|--|
| General School Fund, Part II | 8,333.90 |  |
|------------------------------|----------|--|

|                              |        |  |
|------------------------------|--------|--|
| On account of Superintendent | 818.71 |  |
|------------------------------|--------|--|

|                        |          |           |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Tuition of state wards | 2,879.80 | 17,727.41 |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|

|               |  |             |
|---------------|--|-------------|
| Appropriation |  | \$46,000.00 |
|---------------|--|-------------|

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|----------|--|-----------|
| Receipts |  | 18,515.96 |
|----------|--|-----------|

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|------------------|--|-------------|
| Net cost to town |  | \$27,484.04 |
|------------------|--|-------------|



# ENROLLMENT AS OF DECEMBER 23, 1942

|                | Boys | Girls | Total |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|
| Grade 1        | 27   | 22    | 49    |
| Grade 2        | 20   | 19    | 39    |
| Grade 3        | 20   | 19    | 39    |
| Grade 4        | 22   | 17    | 39    |
| Grade 5        | 24   | 24    | 48    |
| Grade 6        | 24   | 31    | 55    |
| Grade 7        | 25   | 18    | 43    |
| Grade 8        | 31   | 20    | 51    |
| Grade 9        | 12   | 22    | 34    |
| Grade 10       | 10   | 15    | 25    |
| Grade 11       | 8    | 18    | 26    |
| Grade 12       | 8    | 11    | 19    |
| Post Graduates |      | 1     | 1     |
| Total          | 231  | 237   | 468   |

## DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS, DECEMBER 23, 1942

|       | Under 7 | 7—14 | 14—16 |     |
|-------|---------|------|-------|-----|
| Boys  | 23      | 147  | 33    |     |
| Girls | 21      | 146  | 36    |     |
|       | —       | —    | —     | —   |
|       | 44      | 293  | 69    | 406 |

# Commencement Exercises

OF THE

BELCHERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

June 17

1942

Lawrence Memorial Hall

8:00 P. M.

## Graduates

\*Walter Thomas Brookes  
Harvey Milton Dickinson  
Robert Francis Duncan  
Mildred Bertha Dzwonkoski  
Catherine Helen French  
\*Donald Edward Geer  
Adelphis Raymond Germain  
Mildred Jean Lincoln  
Geraldine Olive Madden  
Anne Carole O'Seep  
Raymond William Reilly  
Lorraine Marion Remillard  
Eleanor Marie Shaw  
\*Julia Smola  
Virginia May Story  
\*Antolena Helen Wynzen

\*With honor

## Program

|                          |                                                                                           |              |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Song                     | Dear Land of Home<br><i>Jean Sibelius</i>                                                 | Chorus       |
| Invocation               | Reverend Richard Manwell                                                                  |              |
| Salutatory               | Walter Brookes                                                                            |              |
| Songs                    | The American Creed<br><i>Hugo Frey</i><br>I am an American<br><i>Benjamin E. Neal</i>     | Girls' Group |
| Address                  | Reverend Karnach Handanian                                                                |              |
| Songs                    | Stout-Hearted Men<br><i>Sigmund Romburg</i><br>The Marines' Hymn<br><i>L. Z. Phillips</i> | Boys' Group  |
| Emory F. Munsell Award   | Reverend Richard Manwell                                                                  |              |
| Presentation of Diplomas | Mr. Charles L. Randall<br>Chairman School Committee                                       |              |
| Song                     | To Thee O Country<br><i>Julius Eichberg</i>                                               | Chorus       |
| Valedictory              | Donald Geer                                                                               |              |
| Benediction              | Reverend Horatio F. Robbins                                                               |              |
| Response                 | Girls' Group                                                                              |              |



## TEACHERS IN SERVICE

JANUARY 1, 1943

| Name                   | Position                                 | Educated                                                               | Home                                |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Frank T. Coughlin, Jr. | Principal High School and Household Arts | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute<br>Framingham State Teachers' College | Belchertown, Mass.<br>Newton, Mass. |
| Ethel I. Irvin         |                                          |                                                                        |                                     |
| Osborne Davis          | Science                                  | Massachusetts State College                                            | Belchertown, Mass.                  |
| Thomas Landers         | Social Science                           | Detroit University                                                     | Belchertown, Mass.                  |
| Sophia M. Pero         | Latin and English                        | Pembroke College                                                       | Belchertown, Mass.                  |
| Ruth V. Izenstein      | Commercial Subjects                      | Salem State Teachers' College                                          | Springfield, Mass.                  |
| Dorothy L. Barton      | French and English                       | Mount Holyoke College                                                  | Waterbury, Conn.                    |
| Bernice Shaw           | Grade VIII                               | Massachusetts State College                                            | Belchertown, Mass.                  |
| Carl J. Peterson, Jr.  | Center Grade VII                         | Fitchburg State Teachers' College                                      | Belchertown, Mass.                  |
| Margaret Austin        | Center Grade VI                          | Westfield State Teachers' College                                      | Belchertown, Mass.                  |
| Marion K. Shaw         | Center Grade V                           | Summer School, Hyannis and North Adams Normal Schools                  | Belchertown, Mass.                  |
| Alice Flaherty         | Center Grade IV and III                  | M. S. C. Summer School and University Extension Courses                | Belchertown, Mass.                  |
| Madeleine B. Orlando   | Center Grades II and III                 | Summer School, Fitchburg Normal School                                 | Belchertown, Mass.                  |
| Irene B. Orlando       | Center Grade I                           | Summer School, Fitchburg Normal School                                 | Belchertown, Mass.                  |
| Nellie G. Shea         | Franklin Primary                         | University Extension Courses                                           | Belchertown, Mass.                  |
| Helen C. Keyes         | Franklin Grammar                         | Summer School, Fitchburg Normal School                                 | Belchertown, Mass.                  |
| Eleanor Fitzgerald     | Franklin Intermediate                    | North Adams Normal School                                              | Belchertown, Mass.                  |
| Bernadette Bowler      | Liberty                                  | Westfield Normal School                                                | Belchertown, Mass.                  |
| Jenny E. Guiditta      | Union                                    | Westfield State Teachers' College                                      | South Boston, Mass.                 |

# Appendix







## List of Jurors

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|                      |                       |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Andrews, Melvin F.   | Farmer                | Ballou St.      |
| Austin, Charles F.   | Real Estate Agent     | Ware Road       |
| Bigos, John          | Mill Worker           | No. Liberty St. |
| Camp, C. Herbert     | Mechanic              | Jabish St.      |
| Collis, Burt S.      | Engineer              | Main St.        |
| Crowe, Martin T.     | Painter               | So. Main St.    |
| Cully, Walter B.     | Nurseryman            | Jabish St.      |
| Davis, Harlan B.     | Farmer                | No. Main St.    |
| Davis, Howard        | Chauffeur             | State St.       |
| Dewey, George M.     | R. R. Laborer         | Federal St.     |
| Flaherty, John T.    | Chauffeur             | Sargent St.     |
| Hislop, Leon M.      | Teamster              | So. Main St.    |
| Knight, Howard W.    | Poultryman            | E. Walnut St.   |
| Lapolice, Aubrey     | Maintenance Foreman   | Jackson St.     |
| MacKinnon, William   | Retired               | Allen St.       |
| MacMillan, George D. | Service Station Owner | Amherst Rd.     |
| Miner, Leland A.     | Clerk                 | So. Main St.    |
| Phillips, George W.  | Attendant             | State St.       |
| Putz, Peter          | Mill Worker           | Franklin St.    |
| Rys, Stanley F.      | Laborer               | Franklin St.    |
| Shaw, William E.     | Tax Collector         | No. Main St.    |
| Shumway, Louis A.    | Plumber's Assistant   | No. Main St.    |
| Terry, Donald M.     | Carpenter             | Turkey Hill Rd. |

# Statistical Report of Town Clerk

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## BIRTHS RECORDED, 1942

| Date     | Name                     | Parents                            |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| January  |                          |                                    |
| 4        | Edward Ford Kirby        | Henry C. and Margaret F. Kirby     |
| 12       | Alice Frances Connor     | George F. and Alice A. Connor      |
| 16       | Alice Pearl Hubbard      | Hugh K. and Pearl P. Hubbard       |
| 23       | Dennis Harry Sanford     | Harry B. and Dorothy E. Sanford    |
| 25       | Beverly Jane Sporbett    | Everett E. and Eleanor V. Sporbett |
| February |                          |                                    |
| 15       | Jane Pietryka            | Frank and Julia A. Pietryka        |
| 20       | David Earl Fournier      | David E. and Agnes K. Fournier     |
| 24       | Anthony Robinson         | Edward and Lillian M. Robinson     |
| 27       | Jack Hulmes, Jr.         | Jack and Jean C. Hulmes            |
| March    |                          |                                    |
| 21       | Elaine Grace Purrington  | Harland F. and Grace B. Purrington |
| April    |                          |                                    |
| 3        | Martha Mansfield Hanifin | Robert E. and Mary M. Hanifin      |
| 4        | Marie Barbara Smith      | Charles E. and Amanda E. Smith     |

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- 8 Carolyn Frances LaBroad  
Frederick and Hazel LaBroad
- 10 John Edward Burke Raymond V. and Alice W. Burke
- 11 Martha Katherine Mathras  
Michael S. and Mary S. Mathras
- 14 Robert Warner Jenks, Jr.  
Robert W. and Gladys M. Jenks
- 19 Kenneth James Thayer  
Kenneth W. and Dorothy W. Thayer
- 24 John M. Wegiel, Jr. John M. and Ina P. Wegiel
- 28 James Francis Conkey  
Edward B. and Sylvia P. Conkey
- May
- 1 Edward Louis Charron  
George W. and Lillian G. Charron
- 23 Frederick Gaj Walter and Stefania G. Gaj
- June
- 13 Barbara Jean Boyko Walter J. and Lena A. Boyko
- 15 Harvey William Lincourt  
Harvey A. and Marguerite H. Lincourt
- 16 Linda Jean Cook Herbert and Jean B. Cook
- 29 Christopher Fuller Holland  
Hudson and Christine Holland
- July
- 1 Dorothy Anna Kozlik  
Aloysius M. and Pauline A. Kozlik
- 2 Douglas Jackson Poole  
Homer J., Jr., and Eunice E. Poole
- 6 Claire Martha Driscoll  
Joseph L. and Ethel B. Driscoll
- 15 Ronald John Landers  
Edward J. and Eileen C. Landers



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- 16 Judith Loraine Moore    Robert E. and Loraine S. Moore  
22 Gail Lee Chevalier    Wallace and Roberta M. Chevalier  
24 Adelia Minnie Hubbard  
                                         Harold H. and Mary S. Hubbard  
31 Clarence Ernest Champagne  
                                         Clarence E. and Elsie R. Champagne
- August
- 2 John Anthony Szpila    Anthony and Antoinette Szpila  
3 Raymond Thomas Beaudoin  
                                         Raymond and Catherine Beaudoin  
15 John Tarrant Weston    Wilfred and Lorna Weston  
18 Georgette Leona Marie Forest  
                                         Fernando and Ida Forest
- September
- 1 Mary Margaret Cauley    Thomas and Mary Cauley  
20 Lura Edith Smith    George and Madeline Smith  
24 Marilyn Fern Austin    Thomas and Irene Austin
- October
- 5 Emma Lucille Tucker    William and Elizabeth Tucker  
11 Vernon Howard Berger    Romanie and Nannie Berger  
29 Shirley Ann Smith    Alexander and Merle Smith
- November
- 2 Grace Pauline Mason    Walter and Grace Mason  
4 Avis Sandra Michalak    Joseph and Edna Michalak
- December
- 27 Dale Alexander Emmerson  
                                         Herbert and Hazel Emmerson  
29 Michael Steven Lysik    Stanislaw and Aniela Lysik

## MARRIAGES RECORDED, 1942

### January

- 1 Donald E. Dunbar of Belchertown  
Mary E. Story of Belchertown

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- 14 Melvin E. Bosworth of Belchertown  
Christine A. Squires of Belchertown
- 24 Stanley J. Blazinski of Washington, D. C.  
Helen Zophie Lebida of Belchertown
- 24 Homer Edgar Powell of Milton, Vermont  
Marjorie Clarinda Shaw of Belchertown

### February

- 1 Henry A. Stefanowich of Springfield  
Anna S. Krol of Belchertown
- 7 John F. Jewett of Belchertown  
Virginia Skillings of Amherst
- 14 Stanley B. Olender of Palmer  
Mary C. Bigda of Palmer
- 17 William Thomas Cole of Palmer  
Margaret Sullivan of Belchertown

### March

- 29 Stanley W. Wegiel of Belchertown  
Eileen B. Merritt of Millers Falls

### April

- 6 James McLean of Belchertown  
Laura Ouimette of Palmer
- 15 Joseph Anthony Roberts of Belchertown  
Ida Marie Neuman of Easthampton
- 18 William Ira Shattuck of Belchertown  
Winifred C. Bryant of Springfield
- 19 Edward Stanley Wisniewski of Hartford, Connecticut  
Catherine Wegrzyn of Hartford, Connecticut
- 26 Miroslaw Prystupa of Chicopee Falls  
Stephanie Stella Mastalerz of Palmer
- 28 George Edward Brooks of Belchertown  
Mary Josephine McMahon of Springfield

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### May

- 2 Byron Noyes Brown of Springfield  
Germaine Georgianna St. Jean of Holyoke
- 3 Stanley Piskop of Springfield  
Sophie Pinski of Belchertown
- 18 Raymond R. Menard of Springfield  
Susan R. Henrich of Belchertown
- 29 Clifford Tiffany, Jr., of Amherst  
Helen Elizabeth Stacy of Belchertown
- 30 John Leganza of Belchertown  
Helen Lis of Wilbraham
- 30 Donald W. Wheeler of Gardner  
Pauline L. Girouard of Belchertown
- 31 Chester E. Swistak of Ware  
Agnes H. Kulig of Belchertown

### June

- 20 Harold Charles Booth of Belchertown  
Isabel Cobb Teetsle of Agawam
- 20 Walter P. Lech of Palmer  
Virginia R. J. Holcomb of Palmer
- 20 Frederick S. Very of Braintree  
Pearl E. Webb of Belchertown

### July

- 4 Bronislaw Nadolski of Webster  
Sally Leganza of Belchertown
- 11 Herbert Clifford Desilets of Belchertown  
Annette Adrienne Bourbeau of Ludlow
- 17 Richard E. Squires of Belchertown  
Wanda A. Stokosa of Belchertown
- 22 Walter M. Wadsworth, Jr., of Easthampton  
Louise E. Corliss of Belchertown



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### August

- 6 Richard H. Camp of Belchertown  
Mariel A. Gates of Belchertown
- 25 James B. Baker of Belchertown  
Geraldine H. Hervieux of Belchertown
- 29 Walter S. Kawalec of Belchertown  
Pauline Chmura of Chicopee

### September

- 4 Henry Pranaitis of Belchertown  
Susan Barden of Belchertown
- 7 Charles A. Lafleur of Ware  
Nellie Miga of Palmer
- 7 Bronislaw Socha of Belchertown  
Antolena Wachta of Bondsville
- 9 Ambrose A. Labrecque of Chicopee Falls  
Alice M. Dugre of Belchertown
- 13 Harry F. Putnam of Belchertown  
Gertrude Sabot of Wendell
- 23 Sydney G. Martin of Belchertown  
Yvonne G. Fredette of Springfield
- 26 Raymond Bruce of Belchertown  
Violet Hall of Belchertown
- 29 Elwyn J. Doubleday of Pelham  
Margaret A. Webster of Belchertown

### October

- 6 John A. Baker of Belchertown  
Lena Y. Dufresne of Granby
- 24 Raymond F. Farmer of Springfield  
Mary L. Cook of Belchertown
- 24 Royal K. Gay of Belchertown  
Jessie L. Chadbourne of Belchertown

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- 25 Peter J. Roknn of No. Wilbraham  
Pauline Midura of Palmer
- 30 Daniel P. Shea of Belchertown  
Lucille E. Price of Belchertown
- 31 James L. Hawkins of Belchertown  
Lydia Torno of Holyoke

### November

- 12 Joseph Palys of Ludlow  
Sophia Pyzocha of Ware
- 26 Richard E. Hennemann of Belchertown  
Helen R. Olivari of Belchertown
- 26 Sidney T. Wheble, Jr., of Belchertown  
Evelyn W. Germain of Belchertown
- 28 Alexander C. Kulis of Palmer  
Mary A. Pietras of Palmer

### December

- 3 Robert N. Lee of Belchertown  
Lillian E. Isaac of Belchertown
- 26 Leon N. Moncrief of Belchertown  
Geraldine Madden of Belchertown
- 28 James O. Joyal of Belchertown  
Rose A. Demers of Chicopee Falls
- 30 David E. Fournier of Belchertown  
Agnes M. Katovich of Belchertown

## DEATHS RECORDED, 1942

| Date    | Name and Place of Death     | Age  |      |      |
|---------|-----------------------------|------|------|------|
|         |                             | yrs. | mos. | dys. |
| January |                             |      |      |      |
| 7       | Charles W. Ulfves, B. S. S. | 18   | 2    |      |
| 28      | Norman Fleurent, Ware       | 28   | 6    |      |

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### February

|    |                              |    |    |    |
|----|------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 2  | George R. Weston, Holyoke    | 39 | 3  |    |
| 18 | Michael Condon, Holyoke      | 66 | 4  | 5  |
| 18 | Bertha Rich, B. S. S.        | 58 | 1  | 19 |
| 20 | George W. Akers, Belchertown | 79 | 11 | 16 |
| 28 | Frank Lamoureux, Belchertown | 88 |    |    |

### March

|    |                                          |    |    |    |
|----|------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 16 | Alex Renaud, Belchertown                 | 66 | 10 | 16 |
| 18 | Elizabeth Mary (Snow) Booth, Belchertown | 69 | 11 | 27 |
| 21 | Janice MacNeill, B. S. S.                | 11 | 4  | 10 |
| 22 | Lura Jane Bryer Corliss, Belchertown     | 86 | 9  | 21 |
| 22 | Carrie (Perkins) Ketchen, Belchertown    | 76 | 1  | 22 |
| 29 | Austin Thyme, B. S. S.                   | 65 | 9  | 26 |

### April

|    |                        |    |   |  |
|----|------------------------|----|---|--|
| 24 | Jenie Hadley, B. S. S. | 65 | 7 |  |
|----|------------------------|----|---|--|

### May

|    |                                    |    |    |    |
|----|------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 4  | Kathrine (Shea) Smith, Belchertown | 63 |    |    |
| 10 | Addie Armstrong, B. S. S.          | 76 | 10 | 22 |
| 14 | Stanley Winthrop Clapp, B. S. S.   | 22 | 1  | 4  |

### June

|   |                            |    |  |    |
|---|----------------------------|----|--|----|
| 8 | Edward Parent, Belchertown | 51 |  | 14 |
|---|----------------------------|----|--|----|

### July

|    |                                               |    |   |    |
|----|-----------------------------------------------|----|---|----|
| 2  | Shirley Brazee, B. S. S.                      | 16 | 2 | 13 |
| 6  | Lena Marion (Gollenbusch) Davis, Ware         | 22 | 5 | 13 |
| 19 | Edna Gertrude (Doubleday) Knight, Belchertown | 61 | 4 | 28 |
| 26 | Henry Irving Pierce, Belchertown              | 73 | 5 | 26 |
| 26 | May (Helser) Brimmer, B. S. S.                | 46 | 2 | 16 |

### August

|   |                                    |    |  |  |
|---|------------------------------------|----|--|--|
| 7 | Emma (Johnson) George, Belchertown | 60 |  |  |
|---|------------------------------------|----|--|--|

### September

|    |                           |    |   |    |
|----|---------------------------|----|---|----|
| 2  | Ralph C. Austin, B. S. S. | 46 | 7 | 9  |
| 14 | Roswell Allen, Boston     | 77 | 5 | 13 |



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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 15                                | William LeSage, B. S. S.                        | 49 | 4  | 15 |
| 27                                | John H. Martin, Holyoke                         | 87 | 8  | 5  |
| 30                                | Louis F. Lincoln, Belchertown                   | 65 | 7  | 21 |
| <b>October</b>                    |                                                 |    |    |    |
| 18                                | Edith Malkoroski, B. S. S.                      | 23 | 11 | 15 |
| 20                                | Percy E. Taylor, Belchertown                    | 59 |    | 5  |
| 26                                | Leon Kimball, B. S. S.                          | 40 | 10 | 1  |
| <b>November</b>                   |                                                 |    |    |    |
| 3                                 | Joseph A. Roberts, Belchertown                  | 49 | 9  |    |
| 9                                 | Mildred Gay, Holyoke                            | 53 | 4  | 8  |
| 16                                | Henry V. Kay, Belchertown                       | 41 | 4  | 20 |
| 28                                | Nancy Haber, Ludlow                             |    |    | 9  |
| <b>December</b>                   |                                                 |    |    |    |
| 8                                 | Flora Campagna, B. S. S.                        | 43 | 1  | 28 |
| 12                                | George Coleman, B. S. S.                        | 51 | 7  | 3  |
| 17                                | Joseph Augustyn, B. S. S.                       | 19 |    | 19 |
| 17                                | Henry C. Webster, Belchertown                   | 61 | 3  | 26 |
| 28                                | Alice E. Twing, Belchertown                     | 45 |    | 27 |
| 30                                | Dominik Cembruch, Belchertown                   | 75 |    |    |
| 31                                | Ella Rebecca Upham Hunt, Belchertown            | 85 | 9  | 26 |
| <b>NON-RESIDENT BURIALS, 1942</b> |                                                 |    |    |    |
| <b>January</b>                    |                                                 |    |    |    |
| 12                                | John S. Cady, West Springfield                  | 21 |    |    |
| 22                                | Rufus C. Capen, Northampton State Hos-<br>pital | 82 | 10 | 8  |
| 31                                | Herbert F. Cutting, Springfield                 | 69 |    |    |
| <b>March</b>                      |                                                 |    |    |    |
| 6                                 | Frederick L. Squires, Wales                     | 69 |    |    |
| 18                                | Alex Renaud, Ludlow                             | 66 | 10 | 16 |
| 22                                | Clara Dilger Story, Pine Plains,<br>New York    | 74 | 6  | 27 |
| <b>May</b>                        |                                                 |    |    |    |
| 19                                | Nina Woods Miller, New York, New<br>York        | 73 |    |    |

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### June

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|----|---------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 23 | Irving James Carey, Northampton | 81 | 11 | 19 |
|----|---------------------------------|----|----|----|

### July

|   |                               |    |  |   |
|---|-------------------------------|----|--|---|
| 3 | Henry J. Sargent, Northampton | 63 |  | 9 |
|---|-------------------------------|----|--|---|

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|----|---------------------------|----|---|---|
| 14 | John Emery Corbin, Malden | 85 | 1 | 8 |
|----|---------------------------|----|---|---|

### September

|   |                       |    |   |    |
|---|-----------------------|----|---|----|
| 8 | Edith (Moore) Sheldon | 73 | 3 | 25 |
|---|-----------------------|----|---|----|

### October

|   |                               |    |   |    |
|---|-------------------------------|----|---|----|
| 5 | Evelyn Tucker Melberg, Ludlow | 46 | 7 | 10 |
|---|-------------------------------|----|---|----|

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|---|---------------------------------|----|---|---|
| 6 | Franklin A. Bracey, Springfield | 51 | 2 | 4 |
|---|---------------------------------|----|---|---|

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|---|-------------------------------|----|---|--|
| 7 | Charles F. Towne, Springfield | 79 | 1 |  |
|---|-------------------------------|----|---|--|

### November

|    |                                       |    |   |   |
|----|---------------------------------------|----|---|---|
| 12 | Charles C. Blake, Chesterfield, N. H. | 77 | 6 | 1 |
|----|---------------------------------------|----|---|---|

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|----|--------------------------------|----|---|----|
| 27 | Annie A. (Williams) Howe, Ware | 73 | 9 | 26 |
|----|--------------------------------|----|---|----|

### December

|   |                                |    |   |  |
|---|--------------------------------|----|---|--|
| 3 | Emma C. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y. | 85 | 1 |  |
|---|--------------------------------|----|---|--|

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|----|----------------------------------|----|---|---|
| 17 | May T. (Major) Ward, Springfield | 50 | 1 | 2 |
|----|----------------------------------|----|---|---|

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| 21 | Clifton M. Hamilton, Wilbraham | 52 | 5 | 13 |
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# Minutes of Town Meetings

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## Town Warrant

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FEBRUARY 2 & 9, 1942

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A. at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street in South Belchertown, on Monday, the second day of February, A. D. 1942, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member, for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may



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be closed at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the ninth day of February, A. D. 1942, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$1,200.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of \$90.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen

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to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1942, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed \$200.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Three Rivers Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the continuance of the construction of sewers in the town of Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for the continuance of the School Lunch project, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Civilian Defense under the direction of the Selectmen according to Chapter 487, Special Act of 1941, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$500.00 to be used to pay on notes incurred in 1941 for the purchase of a new truck, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer from available funds the sums of \$697.11 from 1940 and \$320.45 from 1941 to pay welfare bills owed to the City of Springfield, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to redecorate Memorial Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay a caretaker for the Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in



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the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used in conjunction with the State and County allotments for maintenance of Chapter 90 work in Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a sink and running water in the basement of Memorial Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on the Amherst road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1942.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
PAUL R. SQUIRES

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ACTION TAKEN AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
HELD FEBRUARY 9, 1942 AT THE LAWRENCE  
MEMORIAL HALL AT 7.30 P. M. IN THE  
EVENING

Prayer offered by Rev. Horatio F. Robbins.

Art. 1. Chose Amy C. Witt and Lillian M. Kelley Almon-



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ers of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year. Chose George A. Poole as a trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for a term of three years.

Art. 2. Voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed in the annual report, with the exception of the Finance Committee's report.

Art. 3. Voted to act on the Finance Committee's report, each item to be considered as a separate motion.

### Selectmen

|               |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Chairman      | \$300.00 |          |
| Other members | 400.00   |          |
| Expenses      | 100.00   | \$800.00 |

### Town Clerk

|          |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Salary   | 300.00 |        |
| Expenses | 150.00 | 450.00 |

### Town Accountant

|          |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Salary   | 400.00 |        |
| Expenses | 25.00  | 425.00 |

### Treasurer

|          |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Salary   | 450.00 |        |
| Expenses | 240.00 | 690.00 |

### Tax Collector

|          |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Salary   | 425.00 |        |
| Expenses | 300.00 | 725.00 |

### Assessors

|          |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Salary   | 600.00 |        |
| Expenses | 75.00  | 675.00 |

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|------------------------|-------|--|
| Certification of Notes | 20.00 |  |
|------------------------|-------|--|

|     |        |  |
|-----|--------|--|
| Law | 100.00 |  |
|-----|--------|--|

|                           |        |  |
|---------------------------|--------|--|
| Election and Registration | 700.00 |  |
|---------------------------|--------|--|

|           |       |  |
|-----------|-------|--|
| Town Hall | 50.00 |  |
|-----------|-------|--|

|                            |        |  |
|----------------------------|--------|--|
| The Lawrence Memorial Hall | 300.00 |  |
|----------------------------|--------|--|

|        |        |  |
|--------|--------|--|
| Police | 400.00 |  |
|--------|--------|--|

|                 |        |  |
|-----------------|--------|--|
| Fire Department | 900.00 |  |
|-----------------|--------|--|

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| Forest Fires | 900.00 |  |
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| Hydrant Service             | 1,500.00  |
| Moth Suppression            | 600.00    |
| Tree Warden                 | 200.00    |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | 75.00     |
| Health                      | 850.00    |
| Snow Removal                | 2,500.00  |
| Highways—Streets            | 350.00    |
| Highways—Chapter 81         | 4,040.00  |
| Highways—Bridges            | 400.00    |
| Street Lighting             | 2,000.00  |
| Public Welfare              | 4,500.00  |
| Aid to Dependent Children   | 750.00    |
| Old Age Assistance          | 16,800.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief            | 1,250.00  |
| State and Military Aid      | 360.00    |
| W. P. A. Projects           | 1,000.00  |
| Schools                     | 46,000.00 |
| Vocational Education        | 450.00    |
| Cemeteries                  | 400.00    |
| Soldiers' Graves            | 50.00     |
| Maturing Debt               | 3,000.00  |
| Memorial Day                | 100.00    |
| Armistice Day               | 25.00     |
| Public Dump                 | 50.00     |
| Unclassified                | 400.00    |
| Insurance                   | 1,200.00  |
| Interest                    | 275.00    |
| Reserve Fund                | 1,000.00  |

Art. 4. Voted to give to the Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the Dog License Fund after damages are paid for the year.

Art. 5. Voted that the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable

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within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. The vote was unanimous.

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earning Reserve Account the sum of \$1,200.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account.

Art. 7. Voted to authorize the payment of \$90.00 from the School appropriation for the salaries of the School Committee for the year 1942.

Art. 8. Voted to allow the Selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1942, as provided in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed \$200, to be taken from the Health appropriations.

Art. 9. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the continuance of the construction of sewers in the Town of Belchertown.

Art. 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the continuance of the School Lunch Project.

Art. 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Civilian Defense, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, according to Chapter 487, General Laws, Special Act of 1941.

Art. 13. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Earning Account the sum of \$500, to be applied on notes incurred in 1941 for the purpose of a new truck.

Art. 14. Voted to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,017.56 for the payment of Welfare bills owed to the City of Springfield for the years 1940 and 1941.

Art. 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375 for the purpose of redecorating Memorial Hall.

Art. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to pay a caretaker for the Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field.

Art. 17. Voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting



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such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure, the Selectmen being given full authority to reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Art. 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used in conjunction with the State and County allotments for maintenance of Chapter 90 work in Belchertown.

Art. 19. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 for the purpose of installing a sink and hot and cold water in the basement of Memorial Hall.

Art. 20. Peter Hanifin was appointed a trustee for the Hampshire County Aid to Agriculture for a term of one year.

Frederick A. Upham was appointed to the Finance Committee for 3 years.

The following committee was appointed by the moderator to investigate what should be done about the Town Clock and report at a subsequent meeting: Dr. George E. McPherson, D. Donald Hazen, and Charles L. Randall.

Adjourned at 8.50 p. m.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

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### WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AUGUST 17, 1942

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County,*

REETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street in said Belchertown, on Monday, the seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1942, at eight

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o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to repair the town clock, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account a sum of money to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to grant to Olive Hamilton permission to set apart such portion of her land south of Mount Hope Cemetery, for cemetery lots, as the occasion may require, lots to be one rod square, with an avenue between each row of double lots, and that no lot be sold for more than thirty-five dollars, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for Old Age Assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for Aid to Dependent Children, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for Public Welfare, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay welfare bills incurred against the Town of Belchertown from the City of Springfield and the Town of Hardwick, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on Amherst Road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your



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doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of August, A. D. 1942.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

FRANK L. GOLD

*Selectmen of Belchertown*

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### ACTION TAKEN UNDER WARRANT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To have been held August 17 and postponed until September 1, 1942, held at the Lawrence Memorial Hall

Art. 1. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$50.00 to repair the Town Clock.

Art. 2. Voted to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account.

Art. 3. Voted to lay on table.

Art. 4. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$2,500.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 5. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$750.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,000.00 for Public Welfare.

Art. 7. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$33.75 to pay welfare bills incurred against the Town of Belchertown from the City of Springfield, and the sum of \$41.65 to pay welfare bills incurred against the Town of Belchertown from the Town of Hardwick.

Art. 8. Voted to adjourn 8.21 p. m.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*



## Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

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### *RECEIPTS*

#### GENERAL REVENUE

|                                        |           |             |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Taxes, William E. Shaw, Collector      |           |             |
| Levy of 1940, Personal Property        | \$657.41  |             |
| Levy of 1940, Real Estate              | 3,958.90  |             |
| Levy of 1941, Personal Property        | 2,218.71  |             |
| Levy of 1941, Real Estate              | 16,625.76 |             |
| Levy of 1942, Personal Property        | 6,957.61  |             |
| Levy of 1942, Real Estate              | 32,686.67 |             |
| Levy of 1941, Poll                     | 4.00      |             |
| Levy of 1942, Poll                     | 1,466.00  |             |
| Levy of 1941, Motor Vehicle Excise     | 93.95     |             |
| Levy of 1943, Motor Vehicle Excise     | 5,840.58  | \$70,509.59 |
| Tax Title Redemptions                  | 451.00    |             |
| Tax Possessions Sales                  | 1,444.38  | 1,895.38    |
| M. D. W. S. Commission, in lieu of     |           |             |
| taxes                                  | 1,103.14  |             |
| Sundry Persons, in lieu of taxes       | 172.90    | 1,276.04    |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in lieu |           |             |
| of taxes                               | 1,127.63  |             |
| Income Tax                             | 10,495.00 |             |
| Corporation Tax                        | 4,254.31  |             |
| Meals Tax                              | 215.13    | 16,092.07   |
| Liquor Licenses                        | 1,625.00  |             |
| Business Licenses and permits          | 112.50    |             |
| Court Fines                            | 204.35    | 1,941.85    |

## APPENDIX

### Grants and Gifts

|                                    |           |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts      |           |           |
| Old Age Assistance, Federal        |           |           |
| Grant                              | 16,703.41 |           |
| Same, Administrative expense       | 556.72    |           |
| Aid to Dependent Children, Federal |           |           |
| Grant                              | 868.73    |           |
| Same, Administrative expense       | 10.03     |           |
| Vocational Schools                 | 688.21    |           |
| Smith-Hughes and George Deen       |           |           |
| Funds                              | 214.16    |           |
| Massachusetts School Fund          | 8,333.90  |           |
| Tuition and Transportation State   |           |           |
| Wards                              | 2,879.80  |           |
| Superintendent of Schools, Small   |           |           |
| Towns                              | 4,677.94  |           |
| Highways, Chapter 81               | 9,466.98  |           |
| Highway Fund                       | 3,859.23  |           |
| Forestry                           | 50.00     |           |
| Inspection of Animals              | 100.00    |           |
| County of Hampshire, Dog Licenses  | 609.48    | 49,018.59 |

### COMMERCIAL REVENUE

|                                              |          |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| William E. Shaw, Collector, poll tax demands | 24.85    |          |
| William E. Shaw, Treasurer, instruments      |          |          |
| of redemption                                | 5.00     |          |
| William E. Shaw, Treasurer, costs of         |          |          |
| sale, possessions                            | 186.75   |          |
| Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., driveway      |          |          |
| rental                                       | 10.00    |          |
| Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., rent Me-       |          |          |
| morial hall                                  | 1.50     |          |
| Raymond C. Gay, Sealer, Sealer of W. &       |          |          |
| M. fees                                      | 21.90    |          |
| Harlan B. Davis, Dog Officer, sale of dogs   | 12.00    |          |
| County of Hampshire, care and killing dogs   | 71.00    |          |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuber-        |          |          |
| culosis cases                                | 296.43   |          |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, High-         |          |          |
| ways, Chapter 90                             | 1,257.97 |          |
| County of Hampshire, Highways, Chap-         |          |          |
| ter 90                                       | 1,128.96 |          |
| Shell Oil Co., return of drums               | 10.00    | 3,026.36 |

## APPENDIX

### Road Machinery Earnings

#### Bulldozer

|                         |        |        |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| Max Bock                | 15.00  |        |
| C. K. Rawson            | 1.50   |        |
| Brook Cully             | 15.75  |        |
| Horton Construction Co. | 60.00  |        |
| H. B. Ketchen           | 8.75   |        |
| Arthur Courchesne       | 12.50  |        |
| Streets                 | 5.00   |        |
| Health                  | 35.00  |        |
| Highways, Chapter 81    | 583.75 | 737.25 |

#### Truck

|                      |          |          |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Sewers               | 10.00    |          |
| Streets              | 14.00    |          |
| Bridges              | 8.00     |          |
| Snow                 | 218.50   |          |
| Highways, Chapter 90 | 287.50   |          |
| Highways, Chapter 81 | 1,486.00 | 2,024.00 |

#### Tractor

|            |  |        |
|------------|--|--------|
| Chapter 81 |  | 648.13 |
|------------|--|--------|

#### Sander

|                      |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| Snow                 | 3.50  |       |
| Highways, Chapter 90 | 15.00 |       |
| Highways, Chapter 81 | 29.00 | 47.50 |

#### Compressor

|               |  |      |
|---------------|--|------|
| Theodore Soja |  | 9.50 |
|---------------|--|------|

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\$3,466.38

### Reimbursements for Public Welfare

|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 1,104.55 |          |
| Town of Pelham                | 280.00   |          |
| City of Springfield           | 343.00   |          |
| Sundry persons                | 304.99   | 2,032.54 |

### Reimbursement for Aid to Dependent Children

|                               |  |        |
|-------------------------------|--|--------|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts |  | 458.67 |
|-------------------------------|--|--------|

### Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance

|                               |           |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 13,090.96 |  |
| City of Springfield           | 95.67     |  |
| City of Boston                | 52.50     |  |
| City of Northampton           | 75.47     |  |
| Town of Easthampton           | 57.00     |  |



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|                                                                                            |              |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Town of Arlington                                                                          | 72.08        |                     |
| Town of New Salem                                                                          | 596.69       |                     |
| Town of South Hadley                                                                       | 248.02       |                     |
| Town of Ludlow                                                                             | 41.70        |                     |
| Town of Wilbraham                                                                          | 5.00         |                     |
| Town of Ware                                                                               | 60.00        |                     |
| Town of Longmeadow                                                                         | 17.50        | 14,412.59           |
| State and Military Aid<br>Commonwealth of Massachusetts                                    |              | 240.00              |
| INTEREST                                                                                   |              |                     |
| First National Bank of Amherst, S.<br>Bridgman Poor Fund                                   | 140.00       |                     |
| Amherst Savings Bank, C. Bridgman<br>Library Fund                                          | 300.00       |                     |
| Sundry persons, tax title possessions                                                      | 262.42       |                     |
| William E. Shaw, Collector, taxes                                                          | 958.74       | 1,661.16            |
| DEBT                                                                                       |              |                     |
| Palmer National Bank, revenue loan                                                         |              | 20,000.00           |
| AGENCY AND TRUST                                                                           |              |                     |
| George A. Poole, Town Clerk, dog licenses                                                  | 832.40       |                     |
| Sundry persons, cancelled checks, tail-<br>ing account                                     | 70.20        |                     |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests<br>Cerena M. Wright, H. Jane Allen lot,<br>South Cemetery | 100.00       |                     |
| Gurdon W. Gordon, Louis J. Chand-<br>ler lot, Mt. Hope Cemetery                            | 200.00       |                     |
| Charles R. Aldrich, Charles R. Ald-<br>drich Lot 550, Mt. Hope Cemetery                    | 75.00        | 1,277.60            |
| REFUNDS                                                                                    |              |                     |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne, sewers                                                                | 6.08         |                     |
| J. Russell & Co., road machinery                                                           | 7.10         |                     |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, certifi-<br>cation of note                                  | 2.00         |                     |
| Sundry persons, Old Age Assistance                                                         | 54.42        |                     |
| City of Springfield, Vocational Education                                                  | 15.36        |                     |
| R. C. Gay, Public Welfare                                                                  | 24.00        | 108.96              |
| Total of receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1942                                            | \$187,417.78 |                     |
| Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1942                                                              | 33,994.29    |                     |
|                                                                                            |              | <u>\$221,412.07</u> |

## APPENDIX

### EXPENDITURES

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

##### Selectmen

##### Salaries

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Charles F. Austin, chairman | \$300.00 |          |
| Francis M. Austin           | 200.00   |          |
| Frank L. Gold               | 200.00   | \$700.00 |

##### Expenses

|                                             |       |        |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Raymond A. Warner                           | 1.00  |        |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                 | 8.27  |        |
| Postage and post-office box rent            | 4.95  |        |
| Charles F. Austin                           | 39.78 |        |
| Hampshire County Selectmen's Assn.,<br>dues | 6.00  |        |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc.                        | 4.93  |        |
| Albert G. Markham, posting warrants         | 15.00 | 79.93  |
|                                             |       | <hr/>  |
|                                             |       | 779.93 |

##### Town Accountant

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Ella A. Stebbins, salary | 400.00 |
|--------------------------|--------|

##### Expenses

|                                      |      |        |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|
| L. H. Blackmer, printing             | 5.81 |        |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, forms | 7.17 |        |
| Johnson's Bookstore                  | .50  |        |
| Postage                              | 1.16 | 14.64  |
|                                      |      | <hr/>  |
|                                      |      | 414.64 |

##### Treasurer

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| William E. Shaw, salary | 450.00 |
|-------------------------|--------|

##### Expenses

|                                                   |       |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Johnson's Bookstore                               | 2.10  |        |
| Raymond A. Warner                                 | 2.00  |        |
| Lewis H. Blackmer                                 | 21.02 |        |
| The Employers' Liability Assurance<br>Corp., Ltd. | 53.00 |        |
| Postage                                           | 41.60 |        |
| Bank charges                                      | 15.38 |        |
| Other expense                                     | 5.00  | 140.10 |
|                                                   |       | <hr/>  |
|                                                   |       | 590.10 |

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|                                                 |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Tax Collector                                   |        |        |        |
| William E. Shaw, salary                         |        |        | 425.00 |
| Expenses                                        |        |        |        |
| The Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd.  | 124.00 |        |        |
| Quirk Paper Co.                                 | .75    |        |        |
| Robinson Seal Co., Inc.                         | 21.25  |        |        |
| Lewis H. Blackmer                               | 38.18  |        |        |
| Postage                                         | 69.00  | 253.18 |        |
|                                                 |        |        | <hr/>  |
|                                                 |        |        | 678.18 |
| Assessors                                       |        |        |        |
| Salaries                                        |        |        |        |
| Edward L. Schmidt                               | 200.00 |        |        |
| Henry H. Witt                                   | 200.00 |        |        |
| Frederick E. Lincoln                            | 200.00 | 600.00 |        |
| Expenses                                        |        |        |        |
| Raymond A. Warner                               | 23.40  |        |        |
| Geo. R. Barnstead & Son                         | 1.00   |        |        |
| L. H. Blackmer                                  | 12.75  |        |        |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc.                            | 20.30  |        |        |
| Henry H. Witt                                   | 10.00  |        |        |
| Hampden-Hampshire County Assessors' Assn., dues | 3.00   | 70.45  |        |
|                                                 |        |        | <hr/>  |
|                                                 |        |        | 670.45 |
| Certification of Notes                          |        |        |        |
| Director of Accounts                            |        | 4.00   |        |
| Law                                             |        |        |        |
| Morse & Morse, attorneys                        |        | 117.90 |        |
| Town Clerk                                      |        |        |        |
| George A. Poole, salary                         |        | 300.00 |        |
| Expenses                                        |        |        |        |
| Recording fees                                  | 83.50  |        |        |
| L. H. Blackmer                                  | 22.98  |        |        |
| Johnson's Bookstore                             | 11.75  |        |        |
| Robinson Seal Co., Inc.                         | 15.25  |        |        |
| Massachusetts Town Clerks' Assn.                | 3.00   |        |        |
| Postage                                         | 13.52  | 150.00 |        |
|                                                 |        |        | <hr/>  |
|                                                 |        |        | 450.00 |



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|                                   |       |        |          |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Election and Registration         |       |        |          |
| Registrars                        |       |        |          |
| Thomas A. Austin                  | 30.00 |        |          |
| Raymond T. Beaudoin               | 40.00 |        |          |
| Roy G. Shaw                       | 32.00 |        |          |
| George A. Poole                   | 35.00 | 137.00 |          |
| Election officers, sundry persons |       | 193.25 |          |
| Expenses                          |       |        |          |
| Johnson's Bookstore               | 5.95  |        |          |
| Howard Dickinson                  | 6.00  |        |          |
| Lunches                           | 10.35 |        |          |
| Robinson Seal Co., Inc.           | 20.90 |        |          |
| L. H. Blackmer                    | 59.80 |        |          |
| Jackson's                         | 1.79  |        |          |
| R. H. Smith Mfg. Co.              | 1.57  |        |          |
| A. Dexter Tolman                  | 2.50  |        |          |
| Postage                           | 6.00  | 114.86 |          |
| Street Listing                    |       |        |          |
| Florence Crowe                    | 50.00 |        |          |
| Emma D. Loftus                    | 50.00 |        |          |
| Myrtle L. Williams                | 50.00 |        |          |
| Margaret Webster, clerical work   | 16.50 | 166.50 |          |
|                                   |       |        | \$611.61 |
| THE LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL        |       |        |          |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.             | 87.04 |        |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.        | 71.81 |        |          |
| Repairs                           |       |        |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.           | 1.50  |        |          |
| Milton C. Baggs                   | 1.50  | 161.85 |          |
| REDECORATING MEMORIAL HALL        |       | 375.00 |          |
| INSTALLING SINK, MEMORIAL HALL    |       | 100.00 |          |
| TOWN HALL                         |       |        |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.        | 25.74 |        |          |
| John Crowley, sanitary work       | 2.50  |        |          |
| Delivering wood                   | 2.70  | 30.94  |          |
| POLICE                            |       |        |          |
| Services in District Court        |       |        |          |
| Albert G. Markham                 |       | 20.30  |          |

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|                                           |        |          |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| <b>Services as Officer</b>                |        |          |
| Albert G. Markham                         | 107.18 |          |
| Clarence Bisnette                         | 17.70  |          |
| Bertram E. Shaw                           | 7.75   |          |
| Frank L. Gold                             | 7.00   |          |
| Della M. B. Caissy                        | 5.50   |          |
| Helen Louise Harris                       | 22.00  | 167.13   |
| Chas. F. Powers, keyes                    |        | 7.00     |
| Search for lost girl                      |        |          |
| Sundry Persons                            | 212.70 |          |
| Expenses                                  | 12.60  |          |
| License for firearms                      | .45    | 225.75   |
| Harlan Davis, dog officer                 |        | 12.50    |
|                                           |        | <hr/>    |
|                                           |        | \$432.68 |
| Harlan B. Davis, care and killing of dogs |        | 26.00    |
| <b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>                    |        |          |
| Milton C. Baggs, Fire Chief, salary       |        | 150.00   |
| Engine House Expense                      |        |          |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.                     | 89.25  |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.                | 114.92 |          |
| William Hennemann, fuel oil               | 177.73 |          |
| Services at fires, sundry persons         | 40.75  |          |
| Margaret B. Baggs, care of siren          | 34.00  | 456.65   |
| Equipment and Repairs                     |        |          |
| American La France Foamite Corp.          | 64.00  |          |
| Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.             | 52.87  |          |
| J. Russell & Co.                          | 5.93   |          |
| H. E. Kimball & Sons                      | 9.17   |          |
| Piper's Shell Station                     | .90    |          |
| Squires' Garage                           | 3.92   |          |
| B. F. Fellows                             | 4.56   |          |
| Rowe's Garage                             | 13.79  |          |
| Floyd Peeso                               | 2.50   |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                   | 15.47  | 173.11   |
| Oil and Grease and Alcohol                |        |          |
| Wm. Davis                                 | 37.56  |          |
| J. Raymond Gould                          | 12.23  |          |
| Holly Auto Supply                         | 6.60   |          |
| Wm. Hennemann                             | 15.94  | 72.33    |
|                                           |        | <hr/>    |
|                                           |        | 852.09   |

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|                                        |        |          |
|----------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| <b>HYDRANT SERVICE</b>                 |        |          |
| Belchertown Water District             |        | 1500.00  |
| <b>CIVILIAN DEFENSE</b>                |        |          |
| Telephone                              |        |          |
| N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.                | 165.09 |          |
| W. H. V. Belding                       | 10.86  | 175.95   |
| Equipment and Repairs                  |        |          |
| Osborne Davis, map                     | 5.00   |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                | 10.50  |          |
| T. G. Regmir, Inc., whistles           | 9.00   |          |
| Allen Bros. Corp., badges              | 12.68  |          |
| Johnson's Bookstore, cabinet           | 30.35  |          |
| Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose, siren    | 733.13 |          |
| Boston Badge-Bent & Bush Co., Inc.     | 34.10  |          |
| M. Hoffman & Co.                       | 14.73  |          |
| Belchertown Pharmacy                   | 1.50   | 850.99   |
| Fuel and Lights                        |        |          |
| Wm. Hennemann                          | .95    |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.             | 14.93  |          |
| T. V. Pratt, wood                      | 24.00  |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., coal          | 31.50  |          |
| Sundry persons, delivering wood        | 12.30  | 83.68    |
| Labor                                  |        |          |
| Robert Stone                           | 9.75   |          |
| J. H. Hussey                           | 17.18  |          |
| Charles H. Sanford                     | 60.00  |          |
| Oakes Electrical Supply Co.            | 5.48   | 92.41    |
| Materials                              |        |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                | 160.50 |          |
| T. V. Pratt                            | 80.77  |          |
| Buscroft Shops                         | 5.50   |          |
| H. E. Sessions                         | 5.32   |          |
| H. E. Kimball                          | 7.95   | 260.04   |
| All Other                              |        |          |
| Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., transportation | 45.10  |          |
| American Red Cross                     | 14.00  |          |
| L. H. Blackmer                         | 5.00   |          |
| Newton and Thompson Mfg. Co.           | 3.50   |          |
| Postage                                | 2.50   | 70.10    |
|                                        |        | <hr/>    |
|                                        |        | 1,533.17 |



## APPENDIX

### GYPSY MOTH WORK

|                              |        |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Sundry persons, labor        | 463.40 |        |
| Use of truck and car         | 75.00  |        |
| Jas. Huggins & Son, creosote | 18.26  | 556.66 |

### TREE WARDEN

|                         |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Payroll, sundry persons | 54.50 |       |
| Trucking                | 24.00 | 78.50 |

### FOREST FIRES

|                                   |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Sundry persons, services at fires | 159.63 |        |
| Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose      | 321.25 |        |
| American-LaFrance Foamite Corp.   | 9.11   |        |
| M. C. Baggs, fire permits         | 20.00  |        |
| William Davis, gas                | 10.58  | 520.57 |

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

|                             |       |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Raymond C. Gay, salary      | 60.00 |       |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies | 6.42  | 66.42 |

### HEALTH

|                                         |        |        |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Dr. F. M. Austin, animal inspector      | 200.00 |        |
| C. H. Eggleston, meat inspector         | 16.00  |        |
| Roy G. Shaw, return of deaths           | 5.25   |        |
| George A. Poole, burial permits         | 17.50  |        |
| Town of Palmer, contagious disease case | 35.70  |        |
| Hampshire County Sanatorium             | 270.85 |        |
| James L. Collard, M. D.                 | 3.00   |        |
| Care of public dump                     | 47.80  |        |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc.                    | 7.52   |        |
| Clarence Bisnette, disposing of horse   | 5.00   | 608.62 |

### HIGHWAYS—Chapter 81

|                           |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Labor, Sundry Persons     |          | 9,159.64 |
| Trucks, Sundry Persons    |          | 3,320.91 |
| Town Equipment            |          |          |
| Truck                     | 1,358.50 |          |
| Tractor                   | 648.13   |          |
| Bulldozer                 | 658.75   |          |
| Sander                    | 37.00    | 2,702.38 |
| Shovel, Stephen S. Puffer |          | 413.25   |
| Teams                     |          |          |
| Wm. Snow                  | 14.00    |          |
| Raymond Gay               | 14.50    | 28.50    |

## APPENDIX

|                                         |          |             |  |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|-------------|--|
| Material                                |          |             |  |
| Sand and Gravel                         |          |             |  |
| Marjorie Tilton                         | 406.20   |             |  |
| Napoleon Hebert                         | 5.40     |             |  |
| Margaret Hunter                         | 4.00     |             |  |
| A. F. Bardwell                          | 445.50   |             |  |
| Roland Shaw                             | 7.50     |             |  |
| Anna Skribiski                          | 16.00    |             |  |
| Arthur Courchesne                       | 38.00    | 922.60      |  |
| Other Material                          |          |             |  |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co.                 | 379.93   |             |  |
| John S. Lane & Son, Inc.                | 174.72   |             |  |
| American Tar Co.                        | 815.70   |             |  |
| Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.             | 1,268.80 | 2,639.15    |  |
| Buscroft Shops, road sign               |          | 3.50        |  |
|                                         |          | <hr/>       |  |
| Total                                   |          | \$19,189.93 |  |
| HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90 (Three Rivers Road) |          |             |  |
| Labor, Sundry Persons                   | 866.44   |             |  |
| Trucks, Sundry Persons                  | 165.80   |             |  |
| Town Truck                              | 299.50   |             |  |
| Town Sander                             | 7.00     | 1,338.74    |  |
| Material                                |          |             |  |
| State Prison Colony Ind.                | 1,040.00 |             |  |
| John S. Lane & Son                      | 228.34   |             |  |
| American Tar Co.                        | 392.29   | 1,660.63    |  |
|                                         |          | <hr/>       |  |
| Total                                   |          | \$2,999.37  |  |
| HIGHWAYS—Streets                        |          |             |  |
| Labor, Sundry Persons                   |          | 87.95       |  |
| Town Truck                              |          | 14.00       |  |
| Bulldozer                               |          | 5.00        |  |
| Team, Fred Lincoln                      |          | 15.00       |  |
| Material                                |          |             |  |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                 | 76.64    |             |  |
| T. V. Pratt                             | 1.20     | 77.84       |  |
| All Other                               |          |             |  |
| E. S. Sirine                            | 10.00    |             |  |
| B. E. Shaw                              | 1.00     |             |  |
| F. L. Nooney                            | .50      | 11.50       |  |
|                                         |          | <hr/>       |  |
|                                         |          | \$211.29    |  |

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### HIGHWAYS—Bridges

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Labor, Sundry Persons | 56.48  |
| Town Truck            | 11.00  |
| Material              |        |
| B. E. Shaw            | 191.36 |
| W. D. Cowls & Co.     | 140.95 |

### HIGHWAYS—Snow Removal

|                                            |        |            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Labor                                      |        |            |
| Sundry Persons                             |        | 672.06     |
| Town Truck                                 | 218.50 |            |
| Town Sander                                | 3.50   |            |
| Team, Raymond Gay                          | 14.00  |            |
| Trucks                                     |        |            |
| Fred Lincoln                               | 71.75  |            |
| E. F. Shumway                              | 93.64  | 401.39     |
| The Commonwealth of Mass., plowing<br>snow |        | 247.76     |
| The Chemical Corp., salt                   |        | 49.20      |
|                                            |        | <hr/>      |
|                                            |        | \$1,370.41 |

### ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Grease, Gas and Oil |          |
| Sundry Persons      | 672.76   |
| Repairs             |          |
| Sundry Persons      | 1,079.74 |
| Storage             | 252.00   |
| All Other           | 8.00     |
|                     | <hr/>    |

\$2,102.50

### STREET LIGHTS

1,988.76

### UNPAID ACCOUNTS OF 1940

|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| City of Springfield | 1,051.31 |          |
| Town of Hardwick    | 41.65    | 1,092.96 |

### PUBLIC WELFARE

|                                |       |          |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Cash Aid, Sundry Persons       |       | 1,983.00 |
| Board and Care, Sundry Persons |       | 1,156.00 |
| Rent, Sundry Persons           |       | 213.00   |
| Groceries and Provisions       |       |          |
| Frank J. Sufnaski              | 52.64 |          |
| First National Stores          | 12.50 |          |



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|                                           |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Stanley Sowa                              | 95.00  |        |
| A. H. Phillips, Inc.                      | 28.23  |        |
| J. Howell Cook                            | 8.10   | 196.47 |
| Fuel                                      |        |        |
| Wm. Hennemann, oil                        | 6.24   |        |
| A. H. Phillips, Inc., coal                | 5.20   |        |
| T. V. Pratt, wood                         | 5.00   |        |
| Lincoln Cook, delivering wood             | 2.00   |        |
| Paul Barrett, sawing wood                 | 28.50  |        |
| Earl Fay, delivering wood                 | 3.25   |        |
| Robert Stone, delivering wood             | 3.25   | 53.44  |
| Clothing                                  |        |        |
| H. A. Hopkins' Store                      |        | 42.58  |
| Medicine and Medical Attention            |        |        |
| James L. Collard, M. D.                   | 202.00 |        |
| The Springfield Hospital                  | 101.80 |        |
| Holyoke Hospital                          | 63.00  |        |
| Belchertown Pharmacy                      | 1.10   | 367.90 |
| State Institutions                        |        | 260.71 |
| Relief by Other Cities and Towns          |        |        |
| City of Northampton                       | 279.75 |        |
| City of Springfield                       | 99.00  |        |
| City of Chicopee                          | 22.00  |        |
| City of Holyoke                           | 197.02 | 597.77 |
| Sundry Items                              |        |        |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.                | 13.29  |        |
| Roy G. Shaw, burials                      | 200.00 |        |
| Belanger Funeral Home, burial             | 100.00 |        |
| Palmer Savings Bank, interest on mortgage | 2.56   |        |
| Raymond A. Warner, recording mortgage     | 2.00   |        |
| Cemetery Commissioners, opening graves    | 32.00  |        |
| Johnsons' Bookstore, supplies             | 3.95   |        |
| Hobbs & Warren, supplies                  | 1.35   |        |
| Marjorie Tilton, transportation           | 6.50   |        |
| Marjorie Tilton, postage                  | 3.00   |        |
| Snyder Typewriter Co., supplies           | 3.90   | 368.55 |
| Commissary Expenses                       |        |        |
| R. C. Gay, trucking commodities           | 118.25 |        |
| Supplies                                  |        |        |
| Quirk Paper Co.                           | 31.91  |        |
| Hobbs & Warren                            | 1.87   |        |
| George Poole                              | .70    | 34.48  |

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|                                             |        |            |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Office Expense                              |        |            |
| Vernon Lodge Building Assn., Inc., rent     | 60.00  |            |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Surplus Com- |        |            |
| modity Division                             |        |            |
| Administration Expense                      | 142.68 |            |
| Commodity Warehouse, Ware                   | .80    |            |
| Marjorie Tilton, traveling expenses         | 1.30   | 357.51     |
|                                             |        | <hr/>      |
| Total                                       |        | \$5,596.93 |
| STATE AND MILITARY AID                      |        |            |
| Cash aid, sundry persons                    |        | 420.00     |
| SOLDIERS' RELIEF                            |        |            |
| Cash aid                                    | 110.00 |            |
| Rent                                        | 25.00  |            |
| Fuel, L. A. Cook, delivery                  | 3.50   | 138.50     |
| Medicine and Medical Attention              |        |            |
| Wm. J. Hogan, M. D.                         | 300.00 |            |
| Jas. L. Collard, M. D.                      | 864.00 |            |
| Holyoke Hospital                            | 140.30 |            |
| Massachusetts General Hospital              | 51.40  |            |
| Belchertown Pharmacy                        | 197.78 | 1,553.48   |
| Sundry                                      |        |            |
| Henry Cartier, repairs                      | .85    |            |
| Harlan Davis, gas                           | 1.07   |            |
| C. F. Austin, transportation                | 5.08   |            |
| William Crowley                             | 2.00   | 9.00       |
|                                             |        | <hr/>      |
|                                             |        | 1,700.98   |
| OLD AGE ASSISTANCE                          |        |            |
| From Federal Grant                          |        |            |
| Cash Aid, Sundry Persons                    |        | 16,703.41  |
| From Town Appropriation                     |        |            |
| Cash Aid, Sundry Persons                    |        | 18,322.95  |
| Indirect Aid                                |        |            |
| Sundry Persons                              |        | 575.94     |
| Aid by Other Cities and Towns               |        |            |
| Town of Amherst                             | 5.00   |            |
| Town of Palmer                              | 60.00  |            |
| Town of Ware                                | 10.00  |            |
| Town of So. Hadley                          | 37.82  |            |
| City of Springfield                         | 166.16 | 278.98     |

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### Administrative Expense from Town Ap- propriation

|                                           |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Marjorie G. Tilton, salary                | 128.00 |        |
| Marjorie G. Tilton, expenses              | 26.85  |        |
| Vernon Lodge Building Assn., Inc., rent   | 15.00  |        |
| W. E. Shaw, postage                       | 8.67   |        |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc.                      | 6.06   |        |
| Broadway Office Supply & Equipment<br>Co. | 33.71  |        |
| Lewis H. Blackmer                         | 19.98  | 238.27 |

\$19,416.14

### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE FROM FEDERAL GRANT

|                                         |        |        |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Marjorie G. Tilton, salary              | 394.00 |        |
| Marjorie G. Tilton, expenses            | 48.10  |        |
| Vernon Lodge Building Assn., Inc., rent | 45.00  |        |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc.                    | 1.40   |        |
| Lewis H. Blackmer                       | 24.61  |        |
| W. E. Shaw, postage                     | 18.33  |        |
| Services, Social Service Index          | 10.50  |        |
| Snyder Typewriter Co.                   | 9.70   |        |
| Addressograph                           | 1.63   |        |
| Johnson's Bookstore                     | 2.85   |        |
| Palmer Register                         | .60    | 556.72 |

### RELIEF FROM CHARITY FUNDS

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Susan M. D. Bridgman Fund, Cash Aid | 60.00 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

#### From Federal Grant

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Cash Aid, Sundry Persons | 858.55 |
|--------------------------|--------|

#### From Town Appropriation

|                                               |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash Aid, Sundry Persons                      | 1,221.00 |          |
| Administrative Expense, Marjorie G.<br>Tilton | 1.24     | 1,222.24 |

### FROM FEDERAL GRANT—ADMIN- ISTRATIVE EXPENSE

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Marjorie G. Tilton | 14.76 |
|--------------------|-------|

### CEMETERIES

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Charles G. Trainor                    | 115.20 |
| Fred F. Dewey                         | 114.65 |
| John D. Shuttleworth, labor and truck | 98.25  |



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|                                      |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Harvey Sampson, mowing               | 15.75    |          |
| All Other                            |          |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., supplies    | 10.80    |          |
| Belchertown Water District, water    | 8.10     | 362.75   |
| <b>SOLDIERS' GRAVES</b>              |          |          |
| Charles G. Trainor                   | 16.35    |          |
| Fred F. Dewey                        | 16.90    |          |
| John D. Shuttleworth                 | 16.35    | 49.60    |
| <b>SCHOOLS</b>                       |          |          |
| Salaries, School Committee           |          |          |
| Virginia R. Cordner                  | 40.00    |          |
| Belding F. Jackson                   | 40.00    | 80.00    |
| Expenses, School Committee           |          |          |
| L. H. Blackmer                       | 1.65     |          |
| Belchertown Sentinel                 | 2.00     | 3.65     |
| Salary, Superintendent               |          |          |
| M. Leroy Greenfield                  |          | 1,800.00 |
| Expenses, Superintendent             |          |          |
| Sundry Items                         | 70.94    |          |
| Postage                              | 11.65    |          |
| Travelling                           | 275.00   |          |
| Rachael W. Farrington, clerical work | 214.10   |          |
| Virginia P. Witt, clerical work      | 28.70    | 600.39   |
| Printing, Stationery, Postage        |          |          |
| L. H. Blackmer                       | 2.25     |          |
| M. Leroy Greenfield                  | 3.00     | 5.25     |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.          |          | 172.99   |
| School Physician                     |          |          |
| James L. Collard, M. D.              |          | 200.00   |
| Enforcement of Law, Emma D. Loftus   |          | 3.35     |
| Salaries, Teachers                   |          |          |
| Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.               | 2,186.25 |          |
| Osborne Davis                        | 1,667.53 |          |
| Thomas Landers                       | 1,367.53 |          |
| Catherine C. Hubbard                 | 600.04   |          |
| Sophia Pero                          | 1,298.72 |          |
| Enid O'Neil                          | 1,040.60 |          |
| Bernice Shaw                         | 967.53   |          |
| K. Merton Bozoian                    | 105.00   |          |
| Carl Peterson, Jr.                   | 1,240.01 |          |
| Alice Flaherty                       | 1,202.44 |          |
| Helen Paul                           | 686.25   |          |

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|                                           |          |           |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Virginia Parr                             | 592.50   |           |
| Dorothy Barton                            | 1,498.72 |           |
| Marion K. Shaw                            | 1,248.81 |           |
| Irene B. Orlando                          | 1,248.81 |           |
| Stasia Kras                               | 711.25   |           |
| Madeleine Orlando                         | 1,239.39 |           |
| Eleanor Fitzgerald                        | 1,202.44 |           |
| Helen Keyes                               | 1,202.44 |           |
| Nellie G. Shea                            | 1,283.81 |           |
| Esther Smith                              | 592.82   |           |
| Helen Mansfield                           | 87.47    |           |
| Mary Fleming                              | 160.00   |           |
| Barbara S. Terry                          | 45.00    |           |
| Margaret Austin                           | 504.00   |           |
| Ruth B. Fuller                            | 9.00     |           |
| Ethel I. Irvin                            | 287.52   |           |
| Jenny Guiditta                            | 356.31   |           |
| Mary M. Coughlin                          | 4.50     |           |
| Bernadette Bowler                         | 427.50   |           |
| Ruth Izenstein                            | 162.51   |           |
| Blanche Austin                            | 27.00    | 25,253.70 |
| Expenses of Teachers                      |          |           |
| The Education Digest                      | 6.00     |           |
| Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.                    | 20.47    |           |
| Thomas B. Landers                         | 5.63     |           |
| Carl J. Peterson, Jr.                     | 8.08     |           |
| Osborne Davis                             | 1.00     | 41.18     |
| Health                                    |          |           |
| Helen A. Miner, School Nurse,<br>salary   | 950.00   |           |
| Helen A. Miner, School Nurse,<br>overtime | 28.00    |           |
| Postage                                   | 2.00     |           |
| Transportation                            | 1.94     |           |
| Belchertown Pharmacy                      | 10.89    | 992.83    |
| Household Arts                            |          |           |
| Supplies, Sundry Items                    | 72.04    |           |
| All Other                                 | 9.06     |           |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.                | 73.00    | 154.10    |
| Transportation                            |          |           |
| Walter Dodge                              | 495.00   |           |
| William Squires                           | 2,774.00 |           |
| Everett C. Howard                         | 850.00   |           |

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|                                        |          |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| D. Donald Hazen                        | 1,250.00 |          |
| Lincoln Cook                           | 1,350.00 |          |
| J. Howell Cook                         | 800.00   |          |
| Raymond C. Gay                         | 1,400.00 |          |
| Mrs. Godfrey Wenzel                    | 90.00    | 9,009.00 |
| Janitors                               |          |          |
| Howard Dickinson                       | 1,350.25 |          |
| Peter Whittaker                        | 205.00   |          |
| John Krawiec                           | 10.00    |          |
| Winfred Fay                            | 25.00    |          |
| Sam Judd                               | 4.00     |          |
| Richard Schieding                      | 10.00    |          |
| Earl Fay                               | 4.00     | 1,608.25 |
| Fuel                                   |          |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.             | 109.85   |          |
| William Hennemann                      | 1,347.62 |          |
| Harold B. Ketchen                      | 14.54    |          |
| T. V. Pratt                            | 102.00   |          |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne                    | 935.76   |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                | 107.12   | 2,616.89 |
| Lights                                 |          |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.             |          | 277.43   |
| Supplies for Janitors and Toilet Rooms |          |          |
| Arthur M. Condon                       | 112.60   |          |
| Frank Bros. Paper Co.                  | 97.66    |          |
| Edward L. Canter, Inc.                 | 110.45   |          |
| La Maison Products, Inc.               | 15.59    |          |
| Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.          | .55      |          |
| David K. Farrelly                      | 1.85     |          |
| Masury, Young & Co.                    | 48.12    |          |
| A. H. Phillips, Inc.                   | .91      |          |
| Vestal Chemical Laboratory, Inc.       | 10.07    |          |
| Francis P. Loftus                      | 2.00     |          |
| John F. Robinson & Co.                 | 1.25     |          |
| K. M. Crawford Co.                     | 4.80     | 405.85   |
| Books and Supplies                     |          |          |
| Sundry Persons                         |          | 1,595.78 |
| Replacements and New Equipment         |          |          |
| Beckley-Cardy Co.                      | 28.32    |          |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.             | 16.00    |          |
| Springfield Office Supply Co.          | 19.20    |          |
| R. C. Gay                              | .50      | 64.02    |



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|                                |        |        |  |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--|
| Repairs—Buildings              |        |        |  |
| J. D. Harris & Co.             | 9.60   |        |  |
| A. H. Phillips, Inc.           | 1.22   |        |  |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.        | 80.98  |        |  |
| Charles H. Sanford             | 146.00 |        |  |
| M. C. Baggs                    | 229.15 |        |  |
| R. G. Harrington, Inc.         | 4.80   |        |  |
| H. E. Kimball & Sons           | 5.05   |        |  |
| Johnson's Bookstore            | 6.14   |        |  |
| Railway Express Agency         | 3.25   |        |  |
| J. B. Sibley & Son             | 1.90   |        |  |
| No. American Manufacturing Co. | 55.90  |        |  |
| Oakes Electrical Supply Co.    | 3.36   |        |  |
| Harry E. Sesions               | 5.00   |        |  |
| W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.       | 5.65   |        |  |
| Harry Thompson Electric Co.    | 5.50   | 563.50 |  |
| All Other                      |        |        |  |
| B. F. Fellows                  | 1.25   |        |  |
| Fitzgerald & Morgan            | 2.50   |        |  |
| Erroll P. Crowl                | 4.00   |        |  |
| Charles Langelier              | 1.50   |        |  |
| Mahoney Chair Co.              | 5.16   |        |  |
| J. B. Sibley & Son             | 7.73   |        |  |
| Dura Binding Co.               | 144.00 |        |  |
| Snyder Typewriter Co.          | 23.10  |        |  |
| Lewis H. Blackmer              | 15.60  |        |  |
| Valley Forge Flag Co.          | 6.07   |        |  |
| F. P. Loftus                   | 6.50   |        |  |
| Douglass-Marsh Co.             | 43.87  |        |  |
| Charles Austin                 | 4.00   |        |  |
| D. D. Hazen                    | 3.25   |        |  |
| Peter Whittaker                | 4.05   |        |  |
| Osborne Davis                  | 8.40   | 280.98 |  |
| Graduation                     |        |        |  |
| Lewis H. Blackmer              | 22.96  |        |  |
| W. M. Welch Co., diplomas      | 15.08  |        |  |
| Rev. K. A. Handanian           | 10.00  | 48.04  |  |
| Water                          |        |        |  |
| Belchertown Water District     | 113.65 |        |  |
| Bondsville Water Co.           | 32.00  | 145.65 |  |
| All Other                      |        |        |  |
| Ira Squires, sanitary work     | 29.50  |        |  |

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|                                            |        |             |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Howard Dickinson                           | 5.58   |             |
| A. H. Phillips, Inc.                       | 1.23   | 36.31       |
|                                            |        | <hr/>       |
| Total for Schools from Town Appropriation  |        | \$45,959.14 |
| SCHOOLS—FROM OTHER FUNDS                   |        |             |
| George Deen Fund                           |        |             |
| Catherine C. Hubbard, salary               |        | 98.15       |
| Ethel I. Irvin                             |        | 143.76      |
| Smith-Hughes Fund                          |        |             |
| Catherine C. Hubbard, salary               |        | 55.16       |
| VOCATIONAL EDUCATION                       |        |             |
| City of Springfield                        | 162.52 |             |
| City of Chicopee                           | 52.32  | 214.84      |
| CARETAKER—LAWRENCE PARSONS                 |        |             |
| RECREATION FIELD                           |        |             |
| Osborne Davis                              |        | 166.47      |
| SCHOOL LUNCH PROJECT                       |        |             |
| Northampton & Boston Express Service, Inc. | 6.38   |             |
| Quirk Paper Co.                            | 37.00  |             |
| Larose Dairy Co.                           | 113.10 |             |
| L. A. Cook                                 | 17.00  |             |
| M. C. Baggs                                | 7.47   |             |
| Delivering wood, sundry persons            | 1.05   |             |
| A. H. Phillips, Inc.                       | 56.25  |             |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                    | .95    |             |
| R. C. Gay                                  | 29.75  |             |
| Springfield Cold Storage Co., Inc.         | 9.00   |             |
| Maurice Moriarty                           | 8.75   |             |
| J. Howell Cook                             | 31.50  |             |
| Methodist church, rent                     | 90.00  |             |
| E. F. Shumway                              | 4.00   |             |
| Henry G. Sears Co.                         | 1.70   |             |
| Paige Piper                                | 3.00   |             |
| T. V. Pratt                                | 16.50  |             |
| William Hennemann                          | 5.00   |             |
| M. R. Sullivan                             | 3.60   |             |
| F. P. Loftus                               | 58.00  | 500.00      |

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|                                   |        |          |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| W. P. A.                          |        |          |
| Labor, Sundry Persons             | 26.85  |          |
| Truck                             | 9.00   |          |
| Town Truck                        | 3.00   |          |
| Fuel                              | 7.02   |          |
| Express, R. C. Gay                | 1.00   |          |
| Marjorie Tilton, car              | 3.05   | 49.92    |
| Office Expense                    |        |          |
| Marjorie Tilton                   | 516.00 |          |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.             | 104.67 |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.        | 16.58  |          |
| Vernon Lodge Building Assn., Inc. | 60.00  |          |
| Sundries                          | 3.65   | 700.90   |
|                                   |        | <hr/>    |
|                                   |        | \$750.82 |
| CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS            |        |          |
| Labor, Sundry Persons             |        | 71.40    |
| Trucks, Sundry Persons            |        | 127.50   |
| Town Truck                        |        | 7.00     |
| Oil, gas, etc.                    |        |          |
| Sundry Persons                    |        | 77.37    |
| Damages                           |        |          |
| L. H. Shattuck                    | 7.00   |          |
| H. E. Kimball                     | 12.00  | 19.00    |
| Material                          |        |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.           | 38.15  |          |
| Hedges & Mattheis                 | 60.12  |          |
| John S. Lane & Son, Inc.          | 8.75   | 107.02   |
| Repairs                           |        |          |
| Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.     | 4.60   |          |
| F. L. Nooney                      | 10.95  | 15.55    |
| All Other                         |        |          |
| Express, R. C. Gay                |        | .35      |
|                                   |        | <hr/>    |
|                                   |        | \$425.19 |
| PUBLIC DUMP                       |        |          |
| Thomas and Clara Austin           |        | 50.00    |
| UNCLASSIFIED                      |        |          |
| Town Reports                      |        |          |
| Kenneth Witt                      | 10.00  |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer                 | 357.50 |          |



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|                                      |        |          |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Guy C. Allen, auctioneer             | 25.00  |          |
| J. B. Sibley & Son, lawn mower       | 10.95  |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, advertising       | 10.80  |          |
| Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.        |        |          |
| Damage to car, H. Davis              | 8.85   |          |
| Rowe's Garage                        |        |          |
| Damage to car, Peeso                 | 7.20   |          |
| Expenses, Rationing Board            |        |          |
| Johnson's Bookstore                  | 53.80  |          |
| Snyder Typewriter Co.                | 8.25   |          |
| Marjorie Tilton                      | .25    |          |
| L. H. Blackmer                       | 9.53   |          |
| M. C. Baggs                          | 28.35  |          |
| Charles H. Sanford                   | 9.35   |          |
| Margaret Doubleday                   | 1.50   |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.              | .35    |          |
| Suzanne Piper                        | 18.00  |          |
| Sundry Items                         | 2.85   |          |
| Griggs, Inc.                         | 10.00  | 572.53   |
| MEMORIAL DAY                         |        |          |
| Jackson's Store                      | 15.75  |          |
| A. H. Phillips                       | 3.85   |          |
| Quirk Paper Co.                      | 1.00   |          |
| Dr. Arthur E. Westwell               | 5.00   |          |
| Belchertown Pharmacy                 | 6.20   |          |
| H. W. Ryder                          | 3.30   |          |
| John Crowley                         | 1.00   |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer                    | 3.75   |          |
| Kelly, the Florist                   | 5.00   | 44.85    |
| ARMISTICE DAY                        |        |          |
| Kelly, the Florist                   | 19.00  |          |
| Jackie Avery                         | 1.00   | 20.00    |
| INSURANCE                            |        |          |
| Bell & Hudson Insurance Agency, Inc. | 869.44 |          |
| Star Insurance Co. of America        | 28.00  |          |
| Merchants' Mutual Casualty Co.       | 338.11 |          |
| Employers' Fire Insurance Co.        | 5.25   |          |
| William E. Shaw                      | 23.00  | 1,263.80 |
| TRUST                                |        |          |
| Care of Funded Cemetery Lots         |        |          |
| Charles G. Trainor                   | 249.75 |          |

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|                                       |           |            |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Fred F. Dewey                         | 249.75    |            |
| John D. Shuttleworth                  | 217.20    | 716.70     |
| INTEREST                              |           |            |
| Temporary Loans                       |           |            |
| Palmer National Bank                  | 100.00    |            |
| School Building Loan                  |           |            |
| First National Bank of Boston         | 85.00     |            |
| Sewer Loan                            |           |            |
| The Franklin County Trust Co.         | 30.00     |            |
| Road Machinery Loan                   |           |            |
| The Franklin County Trust Co.         | 20.00     | 235.00     |
| MATURING DEBT                         |           |            |
| Revenue Loans                         |           |            |
| Second National Bank of Boston        | 20,000.00 |            |
| First National Bank of Boston         | 5,000.00  |            |
| School Building Loan                  |           |            |
| First National Bank of Boston         | 3,000.00  |            |
| Sewer Loan                            |           |            |
| Second National Bank of Boston        | 990.00    |            |
| Premiums, Second Nat'l Bank of Boston | 10.00     |            |
| Road Machinery Loan                   |           |            |
| Premium                               | 5.00      |            |
| Note on New Truck                     |           |            |
| Second Nat'l Bank of Boston           | 495.00    | 29,500.00  |
| AGENCY                                |           |            |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts         |           |            |
| State Tax                             | 4,200.00  |            |
| State Parks and Reservations          | 95.60     |            |
| State Municipal Accounts              | 6.15      | 4,301.75   |
| County of Hampshire                   |           |            |
| County Tax                            | 4,281.08  |            |
| Dog Licenses                          | 832.40    |            |
| Sale, unlicensed dogs                 | 12.00     | 5,125.48   |
|                                       |           | <hr/>      |
|                                       |           | \$9,427.23 |
| INVESTMENT                            |           |            |
| Amherst Savings Bank                  |           |            |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds         |           | 375.00     |

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### TRANSFERS

|                           |        |        |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Clapp Memorial Library    |        |        |
| Dog Licenses              | 609.48 |        |
| Susan M. D. Bridgman Fund | 50.00  |        |
| Calvin Bridgman Fund      | 300.00 | 959.48 |

### REFUNDS

|                                      |       |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Sundry Persons, Motor Vehicle Excise |       |       |
| Taxes                                | 60.21 |       |
| Real Estate Taxes                    | 2.00  |       |
| Poll Tax                             | 2.00  |       |
| Richard Bette, tailing account       | 4.75  | 68.96 |

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|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1942 | \$177,981.48 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1942                       | 43,430.59    |

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|--|--------------|
|  | \$221,412.07 |
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Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 23, 1943

I hereby certify the foregoing information to be complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Josephine S. Foss



Table listing the names of those who have done work on the highways, moth work, tree work, etc. and the amounts received individually for labor and truck hire, where the total is more than \$25

|                    | Chapter 81 |        | Chapter 90 |        | Streets and Snow |        | Bridges |        | Trees, Moth |             | Sewer       |  | Totals  |
|--------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------------|--------|---------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|---------|
|                    | Labor      | Trucks | Labor      | Trucks | Labor            | Trucks | Labor   | Trucks | Labor, Tr'k | Labor, Tr'k | Labor, Tr'k |  |         |
| Allen, Lewis       |            |        |            |        |                  |        |         |        | \$80.00     |             |             |  | \$80.00 |
| Ayers, C.          |            |        |            |        |                  |        |         |        | 24.00       |             |             |  | 24.00   |
| Ayers, Lafayette   | \$3.75     |        |            |        |                  |        |         |        | 148.40      |             |             |  | 152.15  |
| Bishop, Harry      |            |        |            |        |                  |        |         |        | 25.50       |             |             |  | 25.50   |
| Bisnette, George   |            |        |            |        |                  |        |         |        | 19.50       |             | 25.00       |  | 44.50   |
| Bracey, Henry      | 640.55     |        | 39.60      |        | \$7.90           |        | \$4.00  |        |             |             |             |  | 692.05  |
| Bracey, Pernette   | 163.65     |        | 22.00      |        |                  |        | 1.65    |        |             |             |             |  | 187.30  |
| Brown, P. J.       | 76.45      |        | 39.60      |        |                  |        |         |        |             |             |             |  | 116.05  |
| Brown, Robert      | 24.75      |        | 6.05       |        |                  |        |         |        |             |             |             |  | 30.80   |
| Brown, Thomas      |            | 147.00 |            |        |                  |        |         |        |             |             |             |  | 147.00  |
| Conkey, Edward     | 48.40      |        | 14.30      |        |                  |        |         |        |             |             |             |  | 62.70   |
| Cook, J. Howell    |            |        |            |        |                  |        |         |        | 29.00       |             |             |  | 29.00   |
| Cook, Lincoln      | 349.00     |        | 25.50      |        |                  |        |         |        |             |             | 56.50       |  | 431.00  |
| Courchesne, Arthur | 182.05     |        |            |        | 2.75             |        |         |        |             |             |             |  | 184.80  |
| Courchesne, Nelson | 178.75     |        |            |        | 2.20             |        |         |        |             |             |             |  | 180.95  |
| Crowe, Martin      |            |        |            |        |                  |        |         |        | 54.00       |             |             |  | 54.00   |
| Davis, Harlan      | 575.15     |        | 39.05      |        | 8.25             |        |         |        | 80.00       |             |             |  | 702.45  |
| Dubuque, Joseph    | 748.70     |        | 39.05      |        | 41.25            |        | 4.00    |        |             |             |             |  | 833.00  |

|                  |          |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |          |
|------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Dunakin, Charles | 717.63   | 66.55  | .....  | 34.10  | ..... | 4.00  | ..... | 2.00  | 824.28   |
| Fay, Earl        | 440.18   | .....  | .....  | 89.55  | ..... | 3.50  | ..... | 10.75 | 543.98   |
| Ferenz, Joseph   | 153.30   | .....  | .....  | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 153.30   |
| Garvey, James D. | 280.50   | .....  | .....  | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 280.50   |
| Germain, A.      | 638.68   | .....  | .....  | 101.85 | ..... | 4.00  | ..... | 3.50  | 830.53   |
| Gill, Charles    | 250.75   | .....  | .....  | 16.50  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 267.25   |
| Hazen, D. Donald | 502.75   | .....  | 18.00  | .....  | ..... | ..... | 24.00 | ..... | 544.75   |
| Joyal, Arthur    | 301.15   | .....  | .....  | 3.30   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 372.10   |
| Kulig, Paul      | 471.10   | .....  | .....  | 4.95   | ..... | 5.65  | ..... | ..... | 555.95   |
| Lincoln, Fred    | .....    | 256.00 | 18.00  | .....  | 71.75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 345.75   |
| Moore, James     | 251.90   | .....  | .....  | 4.50   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 256.40   |
| Parsons, Robert  | 102.60   | .....  | .....  | 1.10   | ..... | 1.05  | ..... | ..... | 125.65   |
| Pierce, Herbert  | 831.10   | .....  | .....  | 52.25  | ..... | 4.00  | ..... | 3.50  | 926.60   |
| Piper, Winslow   | .....    | 283.50 | .....  | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | 71.00 | 354.50   |
| Rhodes, Clinton  | .....    | 409.25 | .....  | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 409.25   |
| Ross, Alexander  | .....    | 434.16 | 104.30 | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 538.46   |
| Shumway, E. F.   | .....    | 658.75 | .....  | .....  | 93.64 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 752.39   |
| Snow, William    | 79.55    | .....  | .....  | 5.20   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 84.75    |
| Stone, Robert    | 832.05   | .....  | .....  | 185.36 | ..... | 11.23 | ..... | 3.85  | 1,224.18 |
| Witt, Henry H.   | 1,422.45 | .....  | .....  | 183.60 | ..... | 10.80 | ..... | 6.30  | 1,735.65 |
| Sundry Persons*  | 25.00    | .....  | .....  | 15.40  | ..... | 20.00 | 39.50 | 16.50 | 131.40   |

\*Earned a total each of less than \$25.00

## Town Warrant

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FEBRUARY 1 & 8, 1943

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street in South Belchertown, on Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member, for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the



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inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the eighth day of February, A. D. 1943, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report, for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$1,200.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of \$90.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1943, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to

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exceed \$200.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for the continuance of the School Lunch project, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Civilian Defense under the direction of the Selectmen, according to Chapter 487, Special Act of 1941, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$500.00 to be used to pay on notes incurred in 1941 for the purchase of a new truck, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay a caretaker for the Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.000 to be used in conjunction with the State and County allotments for maintenance of Chapter 90 work in Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Veteran's Aid, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to allow the cemetery commissioners to appoint themselves to work in the cemetery at a rate not to exceed 55c per hour for the year 1943, as provided in the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$325 for the use of the Rationing Board, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all properties which may have been, or may be acquired by the town in return for aid granted by the town through the Board of Public Welfare, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate

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a sum of money to repair and maintain the town clock for the year 1943, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on the Amherst road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1943.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
FRANK L. GOLD

*Selectmen of Belchertown*



## Report of Finance Committee

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| Account                   | Appropriations<br>1942 | Expended<br>1942 | Recommended<br>1943                                     |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Selectmen                 | \$800.00               | \$779.93         | Chairman 300.00<br>Other mem. 400.00<br>Expenses 100.00 |
| Town Accountant           | 425.00                 | 414.64           | Salary 400.00<br>Expenses 25.00                         |
| Treasurer                 | 690.00                 | 590.10           | Salary 450.00<br>Expenses 240.00                        |
| Town Clerk                | 450.00                 | 450.00           | Salary 300.00<br>Expenses 150.00                        |
| Tax Collector             | 725.00                 | 678.18           | Salary 425.00<br>Expenses 300.00                        |
| Assessors                 | 675.00                 | 670.45           | Salary 600.00<br>Expenses 75.00                         |
| Certification of Notes    | 20.00                  | 4.00             | 20.00                                                   |
| Law                       | 100.00                 | 117.90           | 100.00                                                  |
| Election and Registration | 700.00                 | 611.61           | 500.00                                                  |
| Town Hall                 | 50.00                  | 30.94            | 50.00                                                   |
| Lawrence Memorial Hall    | 300.00                 | 161.85           | 200.00                                                  |
| Police                    | 400.00                 | 432.68           | 400.00                                                  |
| Fire Department           | 900.00                 | 852.09           | 900.00                                                  |
| Forest Fires              | 900.00                 | 520.57           | 900.00                                                  |
| Hydrant Service           | 1,500.00               | 1,500.00         | 1,500.00                                                |
| Moth Suppression          | 600.00                 | 556.66           | 600.00                                                  |
| Tree Warden               | 200.00                 | 78.50            | 200.00                                                  |

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| Account                     | Appropriations<br>1942 | Expended<br>1942 | Recommended<br>1943 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Sealer Weights and Measures | 75.00                  | 66.42            | 75.00               |
| Health                      | 850.00                 | 608.62           | 850.00              |
| Snow Removal                | 2,500.00               | 1,370.41         | 2,500.00            |
| Highways—Streets            | 350.00                 | 211.29           | 350.00              |
| Highways—Bridges            | 400.00                 | 399.79           | 400.00              |
| Highways—Chapter 81         | 4,040.00               | 19,189.93        | 4,080.00            |
| Street Lights               | 2,000.00               | 1,988.76         | 2,000.00            |
| Public Welfare              | 5,500.00               | 5,596.93         | 5,500.00            |
| Aid Dependent Children      | 1,500.00               | 1,222.24         | 1,200.00            |
| Old Age Assistance          | 19,300.00              | 19,416.14        | 19,300.00           |
| Schools                     | 46,000.00              | 45,959.14        | 48,000.00           |
| Vocational Education        | 450.00                 | 214.84           | 450.00              |
| Cemeteries                  | 400.00                 | 362.75           | 450.00              |
| Soldiers' Graves            | 50.00                  | 49.60            | 50.00               |
| Maturing Debt               | 3,000.00               | 2,990.00         | 1,000.00            |
| Interest                    | 275.00                 | 235.00           | 250.00              |
| Memorial Day                | 100.00                 | 44.85            | 100.00              |
| Armistice Day               | 25.00                  | 20.00            | 25.00               |
| Public Dump                 | 50.00                  | 50.00            | 50.00               |
| Insurance                   | 1,200.00               | 1,263.80         | 1,200.00            |
| Unclassified                | 400.00                 | 572.53           | 400.00              |
| Reserve Fund                | 1,000.00               | 997.54           | 1,000.00            |

Art. 9, regarding school lunch project, left open for discussion; all others recommended.

|                          |            |                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Art. 10. Civ. Defense    | \$1,000.00 | Art. 14. Veterans' Aid   | \$2,000.00 |
| Art. 12. Caretaker Field | 200.00     | Art. 16. Rationing Board | 325.00     |
| Art. 13. Chapter 90      | 1,000.00   | Art. 18. Town clock      | 50.00      |

D. DONALD HAZEN

W. M. WEBSTER

ROMEO J. JOYAL

*Finance Committee*





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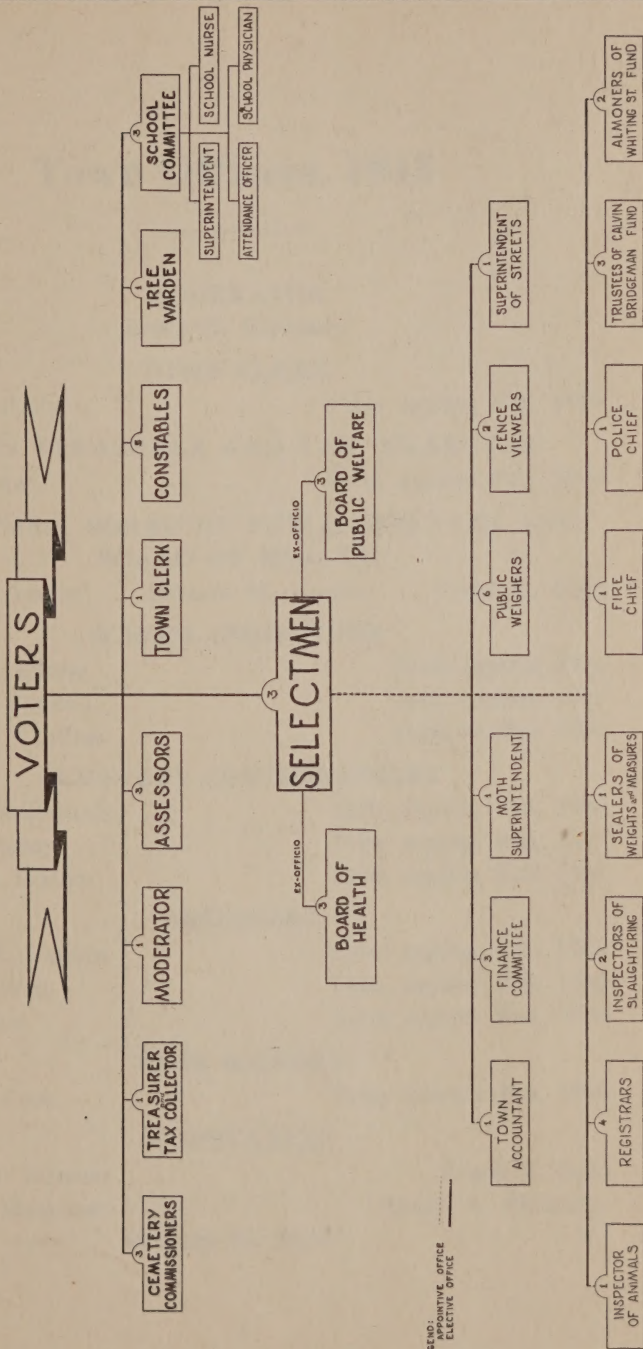
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# TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

## ORGANIZATION CHART







# **Town Officers, 1943**

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## **MODERATOR**

Lewis H. Blackmer

## **TOWN CLERK**

George A. Poole Term expires Feb. 1944

## **TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR**

William Shaw Term expires Feb. 1944

## **SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH**

Charles F. Austin Francis M. Austin Frank L. Gold

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Belding F. Jackson Term expires 1944

Charles L. Randall Term expires 1945

Virginia R. Cordner Term expires 1946

## **CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

John D. Shuttleworth Term expires Feb. 1944

Fred F. Dewey Term expires Feb. 1945

Charles G. Trainor Term expires Feb. 1946

## **ASSESSORS**

Frederick E. Lincoln Term expires Feb. 1944

Henry H. Witt Term expires Feb. 1945

Guy C. Allen Term expires Feb. 1946

## **TREE WARDEN**

J. Howell Cook Term expires Feb. 1944

## **CONSTABLES**

Clarence H. Bisnette Frank L. Gold

Albert G. Markham Louis A. Shumway

William H. Snow

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

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### ALMONERS OF WHITING STREET FUND AND THE MRS. SUSAN M. D. BRIDGMAN FUND

Amy C. Witt

Lillian M. Kelley

### TRUSTEES OF CALVIN BRIDGMAN FUND

D. Donald Hazen

Term expires Feb. 1944

George A. Poole

Term expires Feb. 1945

Jacob V. Cook

Term expires Feb. 1946

### TRUSTEE FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Peter Hanifin

### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ella A. Stebbins

Term expires Nov. 1944

### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Roy G. Shaw

Term expires Feb. 1944

Thomas A. Austin

Term expires Feb. 1945

Raymond T. Beaudoin

Term expires Feb. 1946

George A. Poole, Clerk (ex officio)

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

William N. Webster

Term expires Feb. 1944

D. Donald Hazen

Term expires Feb. 1944

Isaac Hodgen

Term expires Feb. 1946

Romeo J. Joyal

Term expires Feb. 1946

Frederick A. Upham

Term expires Feb. 1945

### SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Henry H. Witt

### FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN

Milton C. Baggs

### MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Harlan Davis

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

Albert G. Markham

**SPECIAL POLICE**

John J. Cronin

Thomas P. Feeney

Emma D. Loftus

**SPECIAL POLICE**

(Limited to service on State School grounds)

Paul T. Austin

William Bishop

Frank E. Farrington

James Hawkins

William Lacey

John Moran

Roland Shaw

William Stead

Reo Therien

**SPECIAL POLICE**

(For Defense Emergency)

Bertram A. Butler

Howard H. Dickinson

Robert Dyer

Raymond Gay

Robert W. Jenks

Walter Jensen

Romeo J. Joyal

Harold Ketchen

George D. MacMillan

Clarence Morey

Wilfrid Noel

George A. Poole

Daniel Shea

Peter Whittaker

Munroe Woods

**DOG OFFICER**

Harlan B. Davis

**SPECIAL POLICE**

Appointed to take the Street List, according to Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1938:

Celia Pratt

Myrtle L. Williams

Emma D. Loftus

**INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING**

Charles Egleston

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Raymond C. Gay

**MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

Edwin F. Shumway

Raymond C. Gay

Theron V. Pratt



### FENCE VIEWERS

Edwin F. Shumway      Raymond C. Gay      Kenneth Witt

### FIELD DRIVERS

Edwin F. Shumway      William Snow      Clarence Robinson

### PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Patrick Brown      H. Morgan Ryther  
Harry L. Ryther      Frederick K. Utley

### PUBLIC WEIGHERS

(For the Belchertown State School)

W. Fred Appleford      Paul T. Austin  
John J. Cronin      John Davis  
George McKinnon      Patrick Nagel  
Forrest A. Nichols      Harvey Samson  
Stewart Wells

### ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Dr. Francis M. Austin

### DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Kenneth F. Bristol      Joseph J. Kempkes  
Harold B. Ketchen      Albert G. Markham  
Roy G. Shaw      Louis A. Shumway

### JURORS, 1943

#### GRAND JUROR

Aubrey Lapolice

#### TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN

##### *Feb. Term*

Howard W. Knight  
Leland Miner

##### *June Term*

George M. Dewey  
Louis A. Shumway

##### *Fall Term*

Charles F. Austin  
George D. MacMillan

##### *Special Sitting—March*

Melvin F. Andrews  
William MacKinnon  
Stanley F. Rys

## Report of Selectmen

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This board organized at the first regular meeting following the town election, and Charles F. Austin was elected chairman and Francis M. Austin, clerk.

The usual Friday night meetings were held during the year, and from time to time special meetings were held to deal with such matters that arose and must be acted upon. Meetings were held by state departments to consider or decide upon matters of importance, pertinent to this town, and this board was represented at these.

This board takes this opportunity to inform the townspeople that the progress of a new bridge on Route No. 202 at the foot of Maple Street hill continues. After much effort getting this project through necessary channels, the results now rest with Washington authorities from whom we hope to receive a favorable decision.

The Chapter 81 road work, under the supervision of Mr. Henry Witt, has been completed efficiently. Due to the labor problems, much thought and time were spent by the superintendent in connection with this work. It was necessary to hire a gas shovel for gravel work, which proved a great help at the time.

Throughout the year, all town officials have shown a most willing cooperation. Milton C. Baggs was again appointed chief of the fire department, and it continues to be a great credit to this town, under his excellent supervision.

The Police department was headed by Albert Markham, who

as chief, carried out the duties of this office in a very commendable manner.

We appreciate the efforts of all persons and organizations who give their time so untiringly to the work in connection with war problems. Mrs. Annie Wood, head of the Red Cross Surgical Dressings in this town, has given many hundreds of hours of her time to this wonderful work, and we want her to know how grateful we all are for the marvelous job, which is being accomplished under her supervision.

Again this year, our servicemen's roll of honor grows steadily, and we are sure that the people of this town join us in expressing our great and sincere gratitude to these men and women, who have joined our armed forces, that we may continue to enjoy the privilege of peace and freedom.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

FRANK L. GOLD

*Selectmen of Belchertown*



## Report of Assessors

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The money to pay the cost of operating the town is derived from:

1. Taxation of real estate, personal estate and polls.
2. Grants, gifts and reimbursements from the Commonwealth and Federal Governments, and from other cities and towns.
3. Receipts of departments, available funds.
4. Licenses, permits and fines.
5. Miscellaneous other sources.

The amount to be raised by taxation was determined in this way:

The amount to be raised in the fiscal year was     \$109,165.40

Other expenses for the year were:

|                              |            |              |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Debt and interest charges    | \$1,000.00 |              |
| State tax                    | 1,400.00   |              |
| State Parks and Reservations | 74.67      |              |
| State Audit                  | 359.62     |              |
| County tax                   | 4,134.88   |              |
| Overlay for 1943             | 1,213.88   | 8,183.05     |
|                              |            | <hr/>        |
|                              |            | \$117,348.45 |

The expected revenue from the Commonwealth

and all other sources was estimated as     \$47,746.14

Taken from available funds     7,075.40

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\$54,821.54

|                                                                                                                    |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Deducting the expected revenue from the total<br>expected expenditures gave the sum to be<br>raised by taxation as | 62,526.91 |
| The poll tax—869 at \$2 each—yielded                                                                               | 1,738.00  |

In order to collect the balance of \$60,788.91, called the "Tax Levy," from the property owners, in proportion to their respective holdings, each piece of taxable property was assigned a value for assessment purposes. These assessments were as follows:

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Personal estate        | \$243,720.00 |
| Real estate, buildings | 860,910.00   |
| Real estate, land      | 456,415.00   |

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|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Giving a total valuation of | \$1,561,045.00 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|

|                                                                             |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| This total assessed value, divided<br>into the Tax Levy, gave a tax rate of | \$39.00   |
| which gave a tax on personal property<br>of                                 | 9,504.89  |
| and on real estate of                                                       | 51,284.02 |

HENRY H. WITT  
FREDERICK E. LINCOLN  
GUY C. ALLEN

# Report of Board of Public Welfare

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The following report is taken from the records of this board. There are three categories of aid, as you will note from the reports listed below.

*General Relief* or regular welfare aid cases in January, 1943 were nine—during the year, the total number went as low as seven cases, but in December we were carrying a case load of eight—in every case, where no member of the family was employable.

*Aid to Dependent Children* in January, 1943 was caring for three families and a total of 14 children—at the end of the year, we were carrying a case load of four families and 15 children.

*Old Age Assistance* probably had the greatest number of changes during the year. In September, Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1943 came into effect, and meant a great many changes in the grants, and in some cases contributions from the children of the recipients. In general, this board found all recipients and children very helpful and cooperative. Also, at that time, the State Standard Budget went into effect. This budget is used on all cases figured, so no partiality is shown in any town, who is conforming to its figures. January found us with 91 recipients of Old Age Assistance and December with 88. There were no appeal cases during this year.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

F. M. AUSTIN

FRANK L. GOLD

*Board of Public Welfare*



## Report of the Board of Health

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The health records of the town show the following cases were reported during the year of 1943. Seventy cases reported from the State School are included.

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Scarlet Fever            | 65 |
| Measles                  | 15 |
| German Measles           | 60 |
| Mumps                    | 3  |
| Chicken Pox              | 8  |
| Tuberculosis (all forms) | 5  |
| Infantile Paralysis      | 1  |
| Lobar Pneumonia          | 4  |

The following is a record of the Sewage Filter Bed operation, as recorded at the State School for the amount of sewage from our sewage system. This record is self-explanatory.

### APRIL 1, 1942—DECEMBER 31, 1942

Record of Sewage Filter Bed operation for nine months 1942, April 1 to December 31, 1942.

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total sewage                    | 27,016,090 gallons |
| State School sewage             | 23,098,588 gallons |
| Town of Belchertown             | 3,917,502 gallons  |
| Total cost of operation         | \$1,169.78         |
| Town of Belchertown, percentage | .1450              |
| 15% of \$1,169.78               | \$175.46           |

JANUARY 1, 1943—DECEMBER 31, 1943

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total sewage                    | 46,401,873 gallons |
| State School sewage             | 35,084,477 gallons |
| Town of Belchertown             | 11,317,392 gallons |
| Total cost of operation         | \$1,698.75         |
| Town of Belchertown, percentage | .2439              |
| .2439 x \$1,698.75              | \$414.33           |

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

FRANK L. GOLD

*Board of Health*

## Report of Fire Chief and Forest Warden

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*Selectmen of Belchertown  
Gentlemen:*

During the year ending December 31, 1943, the Fire Department responded to 78 calls.

- 30 calls for fires in buildings
- 35 calls for forest and grass fires
- 11 calls for the Emergency Truck
- 1 automobile fire
- 1 airplane crash

The estimated loss in building fires was \$3,300, covered by \$30,400 insurance, on which \$2,200 was paid.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. BAGGS,

*Fire Chief and Forest Warden*



## Report of Dog Officer

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*Selectmen of Belchertown*

*Gentlemen:*

I collected taxes on 22 dogs.

I received \$40 on male and spayed female, and \$10 on female. For the same, I handed in to George Poole, town clerk, \$50.

I picked up 15 stray dogs, found owners for 4 and destroyed 9. I sold two dogs for \$6. I handed the same in to William Shaw, town treasurer.

HARLAN B. DAVIS

*Dog Officer*

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## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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Tested and sealed January 1, 1943-December 31, 1943

|                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Platform Scales, 10,000 lbs. and over | 2  |
| Platform Scales, 100-5,000 lbs.       | 10 |
| Counter Scales under 100 lbs.         | 3  |
| Beam Scales under 100 lbs.            | 7  |
| Spring Scale, 100 lbs. and over       | 1  |
| Spring Scale under 100 lbs.           | 10 |
| Liquid Measure under 1 gallon         | 18 |
| Gasoline Pumps                        | 17 |
| Stops on Pumps                        | 85 |

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer fees amounting to \$20.54.

RAYMOND C. GAY

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

## Report of Tree Warden

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*Selectmen of Belchertown*

*Gentlemen:*

My work this past year has been confined to emergencies only, and some work is still to be done on some of these trees that have lost half the tree, and now I have to remove the balance.

I must apologize for not taking care of the center of town trimming, but it was impossible for me to find experienced tree climbers last spring, but if I get the same appropriation as last year, \$200.00, I have the promise of some good help as soon as weather permits.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HOWELL COOK, *Tree Warden*

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## Report of Town Clerk

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|                                                               |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Marriage intentions recorded                                  | 17       |
| Marriages recorded                                            | 24       |
| Births recorded: 24 males, 31 females                         | 55       |
| Deaths recorded: 36 males, 26 females                         | 62       |
| Sporting licenses issued                                      | 302      |
| Gross receipts for same                                       | \$638.75 |
| Dog licenses issued: 267 male, 71 spayed, 36 female, 2 kennel | 376      |
| Gross receipts for same                                       | \$906.00 |
| Mortgages, bills of sale, etc., recorded                      | 26       |

(See appendix for details)

## Report of Cemetery Commission

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The past year has been a hard one for the Cemetery Commission. Mt. Hope Cemetery is being continually enlarged, and therefore harder to care for. The past summer's growth has been unusually prolific, and with lack of help and increased cost of labor, we have had a problem.

Soldiers' Graves have been properly cared for, and we should have the usual appropriation of fifty dollars.

We express our appreciation to Brown, Stevens and Fifield, who enlarged the tomb door, free of expense to the town.

We absolutely must have an appropriation of \$700 for the coming year to adequately care for the eight cemeteries. Labor costs are high and will be higher.

Expenditures follow:

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Dwight                           | \$20.20 |
| Hillcrest                        | 53.40   |
| Lake Vale                        | 34.40   |
| Liberty                          | 25.20   |
| Rural                            | 20.30   |
| So. Center                       | 73.60   |
| Mt. Hope                         | 195.90  |
| Evergreen—Pernette Bracey        | 5.50    |
| Supplies—The Ryther & Warren Co. | 7.00    |
| Lawn Mowers—Burt F. Fellows      | 5.50    |
| Water Bill                       | 9.00    |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. SHUTTLEWORTH  
CHARLES G. TRAINOR  
FRED F. DEWEY

*Commissioners*



## Report of Treasurer

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### Dr.

|                                  |             |              |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Cash in Treasury January 1, 1943 | \$43,430.59 |              |
| Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1943 | 193,356.44  | \$236,787.03 |

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|                                           |              |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Warrants of Selectmen and Town Accountant | \$107,478.35 |              |
| Cash in Treasury December 31, 1943        | 66,308.68    | \$236,787.03 |

### *Trust Funds*

|                                         |            |             |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Whiting Street Poor Fund                | \$7,573.54 |             |
| Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund          | 3,500.00   |             |
| George D. Longley School Music Fund     | 2,450.28   |             |
| Calvin Bridgman High School Fund        | 6,583.72   |             |
| Calvin Bridgman Library Fund            | 4,206.83   |             |
| Willard A. Stebbins Cemetery Fence Fund | 4,274.13   |             |
| Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund      | 356.20     |             |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds           | 20,269.18  | \$49,213.88 |

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Treasurer*

## Report of Collector

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### Real Estate Taxes of 1943

|                           |             |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Warrant of Assessors      |             | \$51,375.68 |
| Payments to Treasurer     | \$36,736.66 |             |
| Abatements                | 497.32      |             |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943 | 14,141.70   | 51,375.68   |

### Real Estate Taxes of 1942

|                           |           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1943  |           | 16,342.07 |
| Payments to Treasurer     | 13,140.92 |           |
| Abatements                | 516.65    |           |
| Tax Titles                | 1,755.98  |           |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943 | 928.52    | 16,342.07 |

### Real Estate Taxes of 1941

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1943 |          | 1,746.01 |
| Payments to Treasurer    | 1,735.41 |          |
| Abatements               | 4.24     |          |
| Tax Titles               | 6.36     | 1,746.01 |

### Personal Property Tax, 1943

|                           |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Warrants of Assessors     |          | 9,505.66 |
| Payments to Treasurer     | 7,674.46 |          |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943 | 1,831.20 | 9,505.66 |

### Personal Property Tax, 1942

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1943 |          | 2,018.75 |
| Payments to Treasurer    | 1,712.66 |          |

|                                        |          |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Abatements                             | 28.50    |          |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943              | 277.59   | 2,018.75 |
| Personal Property Tax, 1941            |          |          |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1943               |          | 371.47   |
| Payments to Treasurer                  | 301.30   |          |
| Abatements                             | 70.17    | 371.47   |
| Personal Property Tax, 1940            |          |          |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1943               |          | 36.00    |
| Payments to Treasurer                  | 26.00    |          |
| Abatements                             | 10.00    | 36.00    |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, 1943 |          |          |
| Warrants of Assessors                  |          | 4,101.42 |
| Refunds                                |          | 35.74    |
|                                        |          | <hr/>    |
|                                        |          | 4,137.16 |
| Payments to Treasurer                  | 3,958.63 |          |
| Abatements                             | 71.07    |          |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943              | 107.46   | 4,137.16 |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, 1942 |          |          |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1943               |          | 47.64    |
| Warrants of Assessors                  |          | 50.59    |
|                                        |          | <hr/>    |
|                                        |          | 98.23    |
| Payments to Treasurer                  | 94.25    |          |
| Abatements                             | 4.00     | 98.25    |
| Poll Taxes of 1943                     |          |          |
| Warrant of Assessors                   |          | 1,738.00 |
| List in excess of warrant              |          | 26.00    |
| Paid after abatement                   |          | 4.00     |
|                                        |          | <hr/>    |
|                                        |          | 1,768.00 |
| Payments to Treasurer                  | 1,260.00 |          |



|                           |        |          |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|
| Abatements                | 496.00 |          |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943 | 12.00  | 1,768.00 |
| Poll Taxes of 1942        |        |          |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1943  |        | 6.00     |
| Payments to Treasurer     | 4.00   |          |
| Abatement                 | 2.00   | 6.00     |

WILLIAM E. SHAW

*Collector of Taxes*

# Report of Town Accountant

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1943

| ASSETS                             |           | LIABILITIES AND RESERVES                  |             |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash, General                      |           | Temporary Loan, Anticipation of Revenue   | \$10,000.00 |
| Accounts Receivable                |           | Road Machinery Earnings Reserve           | 3,211.20    |
| Taxes:                             |           | Tailings                                  | 382.36      |
| Levy of 1942, Real Estate          | \$928.52  | Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus             | 3,135.62    |
| Levy of 1942, Personal Property    | 277.59    | Overlays, Reserved for Abatement of Taxes |             |
| Levy of 1943, Real Estate          | 14,141.70 | Levy of 1942                              | \$850.24    |
| Levy of 1943, Personal Property    | 1,831.20  | Levy of 1943                              | 316.99      |
| Levy of 1943, Poll                 | 12.00     | Revenue—Reserved until Collected          | 1,167.23    |
| Levy of 1943, Motor Vehicle Excise | 107.46    | Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue              | 107.44      |
| Tax Titles                         | 5,160.26  | Tax Title Revenue                         | 5,304.01    |
| Tax Title Possessions              | 143.75    | State and County Aid to Highways' revenue | 1,466.10    |
| State and County Aid to Highways   | 5,304.01  | Departmental Revenue                      | 1,577.99    |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts,     |           | Balances                                  | 8,455.54    |
| Chapter 90                         | 686.87    | S. Bridgman Poor Fund                     | 110.21      |
| County of Hampshire, Chapter 90    | 343.48    | George Deen Fund, Home Visits             | 10.51       |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts,     |           | George Deen Fund, Salaries                | 115.22      |
| Chapter 81                         | 435.75    | Smith-Hughes Fund                         | 75.42       |
|                                    | 1,466.10  | Town Hall Project                         | 1,523.88    |
|                                    |           | Highways, Chapter 90, Three Rivers Road   | 1,847.55    |
|                                    |           | Road Machinery Expense Account            | 200.18      |

|                      |        |                                        |             |
|----------------------|--------|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Departmental         |        | Aid to Dependent Children, U. S.       |             |
| Highways             | 153.63 | Grant, Administrative                  | 6.84        |
| Public Welfare       | 548.50 | Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant, Adm.  | 94.82       |
| Soldiers' Relief     | 21.85  | W. P. A. Projects                      | 624.69      |
| Old Age Assistance   | 854.01 | Sewerage System                        | 2,080.89    |
|                      |        | Sewerage System, Land Damages          | 535.20      |
|                      |        | State Parks and Reservations           | 3.20        |
|                      |        | Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, levy of 1942 | .02         |
| Overdrawn Accounts   |        | Victory Tax                            | 738.12      |
| County Tax           | 317.28 | Sale of Real Estate                    | 7,966.75    |
| Highways, Chapter 81 | 434.43 | Surplus Revenue                        | 1,563.68    |
| Dog Officer's Fees   | 29.00  |                                        | 56,853.58   |
|                      |        |                                        | <hr/>       |
|                      |        |                                        | \$92,735.96 |

#### INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Sewer Loan of 1941          | \$1,000.00 |
| Road Machinery Loan of 1941 | 1,000.00   |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$2,000.00 |

#### TRUST ACCOUNTS

|                                         |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Whiting Street Poor Fund                | 7,573.54    |
| Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund          | 3,500.00    |
| George D. Longley School Music Fund     | 2,450.28    |
| Calvin Bridgman High School Fund        | 6,583.72    |
| Calvin Bridgman Library Fund            | 4,206.83    |
| Willard A. Stebbins Cemetery Fence Fund | 4,274.13    |
| Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund      | 356.20      |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds           | 20,269.18   |
|                                         | <hr/>       |
|                                         | \$49,213.88 |

Trust Funds and Securities

\$49,213.88



## Summary of Appropriations, Expenditures, Transfers, Etc.

| Account                       | Appropriation | Transfers and Additions | Expenditures | Unexpended |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Selectmen                     | \$800.00      |                         | \$762.91     | \$37.09    |
| Town Accountant               | 425.00        |                         | 402.95       | 22.05      |
| Treasurer                     | 690.00        |                         | 578.60       | 111.40     |
| Town Clerk                    | 450.00        |                         | 450.00       |            |
| Tax Collector                 | 725.00        |                         | 667.98       | 57.02      |
| Assessors                     | 675.00        |                         | 645.12       | 29.88      |
| Certification of Notes        | 20.00         |                         | 2.00         | 18.00      |
| Law                           | 100.00        | 156.00§                 | 256.00       |            |
| Election and Registration     | 500.00        |                         | 365.38       | 134.62     |
| Town Hall                     | 50.00         |                         | 25.45        | 24.55      |
| Lawrence Memorial Hall        | 200.00        | .51§                    | 200.51       |            |
| Police                        | 400.00        |                         | 390.23       | 9.77       |
| Civilian Defense              | 1,000.00      | .62*                    | 300.45       | 700.17     |
| Fire Department               | 900.00        |                         | 900.00       |            |
| Forest Fires                  | 900.00        |                         | 586.08       | 313.92     |
| Hydrant Service               | 1,500.00      |                         | 1,500.00     |            |
| Moth Supression               | 600.00        |                         | 596.01       | 3.99       |
| Tree Warden                   | 200.00        |                         | 61.10        | 138.90     |
| Sealer Weights and Measures   | 75.00         |                         | 62.35        | 12.65      |
| Health                        | 850.00        |                         | 655.15       | 194.85     |
| Health, Special Appropriation | 82.50         |                         | 82.50        |            |
| Snow Removal                  | 2,500.00      | 89.12§                  | 2,589.12     |            |
| Highways—Streets              | 350.00        |                         | 308.72       | 41.28      |
| Highways—Bridges              | 400.00        |                         | 346.24       | 53.76      |

| Account                      | Appropriation | Transfers and Additions | Expenditures | Unexpended |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Highways—Chapter 81          | 4,080.00      | 12,750.00†              | 16,828.68    | 1.32       |
| Chap. 90—Amherst Road        | 1,000.00      | 2,000.00†               | 2,999.74     | .26        |
| Chap. 90—Three Rivers Road   |               | 4,175.17†‡              | 2,327.62     | 1,847.55   |
| Road Machinery Expense       | 2,200.00      | 194.60‡                 |              |            |
|                              |               | 29.85*                  | 2,224.27     | 200.18     |
| Street Lights                | 2,000.00      |                         | 1,984.81     | 15.19      |
| Public Welfare               | 5,500.00      |                         | 4,038.86     | 1,461.14   |
| Aid Dependent Children       | 1,200.00      | 283.30§                 | 1,483.30     |            |
| Old Age Assistance           | 20,900.00     | 114.53§                 |              |            |
|                              |               | 35.00*                  | 21,049.53    |            |
| Veterans' Aid                | 2,000.00      |                         | 866.64       | 1,133.36   |
| Schools                      | 48,000.00     | 30.00*                  | 47,772.81    | 257.19     |
| Fire Escape, Center Gr. Sch. | 500.00        |                         | 409.70       | 90.30      |
| Vocational Education         | 450.00        | 193.53*                 | 391.91       | 251.62     |
| School Lunch                 | 150.00        | 70.22§                  | 220.22       |            |
| Caretaker Recreation Field   | 200.00        | 8.87§                   | 208.87       |            |
| Rationing Board              | 325.00        |                         | 177.65       | 147.35     |
| Cemeteries                   | 450.00        |                         | 450.00       |            |
| Soldiers' Graves             | 50.00         |                         | 49.78        | .22        |
| Maturing Debt                | 1,000.00      |                         | 1,000.00     |            |
| Interest                     | 250.00        |                         | 109.37       | 140.63     |
| Memorial Day                 | 100.00        |                         | 70.94        | 29.06      |
| Armistice Day                | 25.00         |                         | 22.00        | 3.00       |
| Town Clock                   | 50.00         |                         | 4.96         | 45.04      |
| Public Dump                  | 50.00         |                         | 50.00        |            |
| Insurance                    | 1,200.00      | 276.95§                 |              |            |
|                              |               | 59.75*                  | 1,536.70     |            |
| Unclassified                 | 400.00        |                         | 309.00       | 91.00      |
| Reserve Fund                 | 1,000.00      |                         | 999.50       | .50        |

‡1942 Balance †State and County Allotment §From Reserve Fund

\*Refunds

## TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Sewer Loan of 1941 | \$1,000.00 |
|--------------------|------------|

Registered notes bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per annum and maturing \$1,000.00 annually for four years from date of issue.

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Amount payable in 1944      | 1,000.00 |
| Road Machinery Loan of 1941 | 1,000.00 |

Registered notes bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per annum and maturing \$500.00 annually for four years from date of issue.

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Amount payable in 1944 | 500.00 |
|------------------------|--------|

## RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

|                                   |        |          |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| To Lawrence Memorial Hall Account | \$0.51 |          |
| Law                               | 156.00 |          |
| Highways—Snow Removal             | 89.12  |          |
| Aid to Dependent Children         | 283.30 |          |
| Old Age Assistance                | 114.53 |          |
| School Lunch                      | 70.22  |          |
| Recreation Field                  | 8.87   |          |
| Insurance                         | 276.95 | \$999.50 |

## LIST OF UNPAID BILLS

Old Age Assistance:

|                      |         |          |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Town of South Hadley | \$44.29 |          |
| City of Northampton  | 45.27   |          |
| Town of Ware         | 73.33   |          |
| Town of Palmer       | 60.00   | \$212.89 |

Law:

|                              |  |        |
|------------------------------|--|--------|
| Donald M. Macauley, Attorney |  | 576.00 |
|------------------------------|--|--------|

Belchertown, Mass., January 31, 1944

I certify that as Town Accountant I have examined the cash accounts and trust fund accounts of Town Treasurer William E. Shaw and have found balances sufficient to cover said accounts in cash and in bank deposits.

ELLA A. STEBBINS, *Town Accountant*



Belchertown, Mass., January 31, 1944

Hampshire, ss.

Then personally appeared before me, Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant, and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

William E. Shaw, Justice of the Peace



# Annual Report

## OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### ORGANIZATION

#### School Committee

|                          | Term Expires |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| BELDING F. JACKSON       | 1944         |
| CHARLES L. RANDALL       | 1945         |
| MRS. VIRGINIA R. CORDNER | 1946         |

#### *Chairman*

CHARLES L. RANDALL

Telephone 3091

#### *Secretary*

\*M. LEROY GREENFIELD

#### Meetings of School Committee

At 8.00 P. M. on the second Tuesday of the month  
at Superintendent's office

#### Superintendent's Office Hours

In Memorial Hall, Monday and Wednesday, 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.

#### School Nurse

MISS MABEL LINCOLN, R. N.

#### School Physician

JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

#### Attendance Officer

MRS. EMMA D. LOFTUS

#### Teachers' Meetings

At Call of Superintendent

#### No School Signal

5 long blasts at 7.45 A. M.

#### \*Residence

117 Church Street, Ware  
Telephone Ware 367

#### Ware Office

High Street  
Telephone 69



## School Calendar

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1943

- Sept. 8—Schools open—Fall Term
- Oct. 12—Holiday—Columbus Day
- Nov. 11-12—Armistice Holiday and day following—No school
- Nov. 25-26—Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec. 23—Schools close for Christmas

1944

- Jan. 3—Schools open for Winter Term
- Feb. 18—Schools close for Winter Vacation
- Feb. 28—Schools open for Spring Term
- Apr. 7—Good Friday—no school
- Apr. 19—Patriots' Day—no school
- Apr. 21—Schools close for Spring vacation
- May 1—Schools open—Summer Term
- May 30—Decoration Day—no school
- June 21—Elementary Schools close for summer
- June 23—High School graduation
- Sept. 6—Schools reopen for Fall Term
- Oct. 12—Holiday—Columbus Day
- Nov. 23-24—Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec. 22—Schools close for Christmas

1945

- Jan. 2—Schools open for Winter Term

## Report of School Committee

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*To the Citizens of Belchertown:*

As in the report of last year, your School Committee can truly say that the year of 1943 has been a hard year for all who have charge of your schools.

Again the work of the schools has been broken into by the demands of rationing and apple picking.

By far, the most discouraging aspect for the Superintendent and Committee has been the almost impossibility of filling vacancies. You will see from the report of the Superintendent that several of our most reliable teachers have left our schools within the year. In nearly all cases, they received salaries larger than it was possible for us to pay.

We are convinced that some rooms or schools would now be closed, were it not for our being able to employ excellent retired teachers. At the time of this writing, there are five married women teaching in Belchertown schools.

It is the opinion of your School Committee that salaries must again be raised in order to enable us to keep all the schools open. This is the main reason for the increased budget, which is recommended for this year.

In September 1943, your Committee received notice from Mr. V. S. Laliberte, Inspector of Public Buildings for the State of Massachusetts, that certain important changes must be made at the Center Grade School at once. The penalty of neglecting this notice would be the closing of the school.

The immediate demands of the Inspector were a fire escape



built to meet his specifications at the western part of the building, and fireproof doors in the boiler room.

The sum of five hundred dollars was appropriated for this purpose, and the fire escape was promptly built. The fire-doors have not yet been installed, owing to the illness of the contractor.

The other demands of the Inspector, which he waived for the time being, but not permanently, were much more serious. He demanded modern heating and ventilation for the two temporary rooms made from the school auditorium, and used by grades five and seven. He also ordered proper ventilation for the toilets.

Upon assertion by your Committee that the use of these two rooms was but temporary, and that the town contemplated an addition to the building in the near future, the Inspector agreed to wait a reasonable time for this addition, though he reminded us that the "temporary" use of these rooms was already covering a period of ten years.

The changes ordered would probably amount to \$5,000, or thereabouts, and would not relieve the congestion in the building, nor the awkward arrangement of having a constant passing of the younger grades to and from the toilets through these two rooms.

It seems to your Committee much better to build as soon as practicable such an addition to the Center Grade building •as will adequately care for the pupils using this building, and will leave the hall or auditorium to be used as originally planned. This is to be considered as a recommendation.

During the Christmas vacation of 1942, the boiler at the High School and Memorial Hall was converted from oil to coal. This was from patriotic motives, and upon the advice of the O. P. A.

One year passed, the fuel situation was so radically changed that the prospect of adequately heating the building was considered better when using oil than coal.



Consent was obtained from the O. P. A. office in Boston, and necessary coupons were issued by the local panel of Ration Board No. 62. During the Christmas vacation just passed, the heater was re-converted from coal to oil. The work was successfully done by M. C. Baggs.

The fact of salary increases, also, that all school supplies which are obtainable have advanced in price, oblige your Committee to present an increased budget for the year 1944.

### SCHOOL BUDGET

|                                                                        | Expendi-<br>tures 1943 | Proposed<br>Budget<br>1944 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>GENERAL CONTROL</b>                                                 |                        |                            |
| Salaries                                                               |                        |                            |
| (a) School Committee                                                   | \$90.00                | \$90.00                    |
| (b) Superintendent                                                     | 1,980.00               | 1,980.00                   |
| Expenses—Including out-of-state<br>travel                              |                        |                            |
| (a) School Committee                                                   | 8.50                   | 10.00                      |
| (b) Superintendent—travel, tele-<br>phone, clerk, correspondence, etc. | 648.91                 | 650.00                     |
| (c) Law Enforcement                                                    | 26.12                  | 25.00                      |
| <b>INSTRUCTION</b>                                                     |                        |                            |
| Teachers' Salaries                                                     | 27,270.06              | 28,985.00                  |
| Teachers' Expenses                                                     | 30.27                  | 25.00                      |
| Supplies                                                               | 610.19                 | 600.00                     |
| Text Books                                                             | 645.92                 | 650.00                     |
| <b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>                                       |                        |                            |
| Janitors' Salaries                                                     | 1,829.11               | 1,825.00                   |
| Janitors' Supplies—electricity, telephone,<br>miscellaneous            | 1,139.07               | 1,100.00                   |
| Fuel                                                                   | 2,556.03               | 2,500.00                   |
| <b>REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS</b>                                        | 608.02                 | 600.00                     |

## HEALTH

|                  |          |        |
|------------------|----------|--------|
| School Physician | 200.00   | 200.00 |
| Nurse            | 1,069.69 | 950.00 |
| Supplies         | 18.93    | 20.00  |

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS | 8,940.88 | 8,940.00 |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|

## MISCELLANEOUS

|                                  |       |        |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Cartage, express, diplomas, etc. | 92.11 | 100.00 |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|

|               |      |       |
|---------------|------|-------|
| NEW EQUIPMENT | 9.00 | 50.00 |
|---------------|------|-------|

|                            |             |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                            | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
|                            | \$47,772.81 | \$49,300.00 |
| Annual Appropriation, 1943 | 48,000.00   | 48,000.00   |
| Expenditures               |             | 47,772.81   |
|                            |             | <hr/>       |

|         |  |          |
|---------|--|----------|
| Balance |  | \$227.19 |
|---------|--|----------|

Based on the above budget, your Committee asks for an appropriation of \$49,300.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. RANDALL

VIRGINIA CORDNER

BELDING F. JACKSON

Note: Expected reimbursement from the State, approximately,  
\$19,750.00.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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January 3, 1944

*To the School Committee of Belchertown  
Greetings:*

A duty as well as a pleasure attending each year's end entails the recording of reports. They form at least a record which may be of value to future historians, or as a guide to tracing some basis for pensions for teachers. This is my third as your superintendent.

### THE TEACHER PROBLEM

As the war continues, the list of irreplaceable materials becomes ever larger; repairs and replacements become more difficult to obtain, and as more teachers leave the service of the schools, their greatest asset becomes weaker and weaker. Already 260,000 teachers have left the class rooms for other positions or service. When we see the part education plays in the intricate system of modern war and industry and government; when we contemplate the problems that must be solved when the war is over, the above figure must raise some burning questions. Why have thousands of the teachers turned to other lines of endeavor? Where are those who will take their places coming from? What quality of men and women is being attracted to the profession? What will be the effect upon coming generations of children?

In January, Mr. Thomas Landers left us to join the faculty of South Hadley High School. His place was filled by Mr.



Paige Piper. In February, after having served as principal of our High School for seven years and moulded it into a strong unit, Mr. Frank T. Coughlin became principal of Searles High School in Great Barrington, a deserved promotion. We were fortunate in securing as his successor, Mr. Guy E. Harrington, who has had wide experience and a splendid training.

When the school year ended in June, we lost Miss Dorothy Barton, who had served the High School for thirteen years, and left a lasting impression of endearment, both in the school and community. She, like the others, is serving in a larger field, in Winsted, Connecticut. Her place was taken by Miss Irene Harvey of Adams.

Mrs. Helen A. Miner submitted her resignation as our School Nurse in June after several years of trying, but efficient service. We were fortunate in having one in town who had several years' experience in the same line of work in Connecticut—Miss Mabel Lincoln, who was elected to take Mrs. Miner's place.

A moderate turnover of employees is a tonic to any organization, but to lose in a short time a large percentage of its skilled workers is tragic. Unless some means can be found for a larger portion of education's expense to be paid for by the State and thus relieve real estate, I see no surcease from the plan now so evident of having the larger communities drain off the skill and experience from the smaller ones that cannot pay commensurate salaries. We have been extremely fortunate in being able to keep up the standard and quality of our teaching force thus far.

## CONSOLIDATION

Again I voice my most emphatic opinion that Belchertown owes her children better facilities for obtaining an education than exist today. The Center Grade School has been transformed from a comfortable and fairly well equipped building for not more than 125 pupils into a barracks housing 215. Our outlying schools are not only expensive to maintain, but cannot be made sanitary, comfortable or capable of offering children

the things they are entitled to have in a day of air transportation.

With the jump in the birth-rate we should see a decided increase in enrolments in the near future. I believe that steps should be taken now to provide for this by making plans for a much larger central school when labor and materials are available. Facilities for manual arts, household arts, physical training and play, as well as assembly, visual training, etc. should be envisioned by all who look toward the future. Over 400 million dollars worth of new school facilities have already been definitely mapped out for schools in the post-war years.

### POST-WAR EDUCATION

Frequently I am asked and every day we read articles on "What changes will the war bring to our educational program?" I make no claims as a prophet nor expounder of deep educational philosophy, but I have some thoughts on the matter which I shall try to sketch crudely—possibly for the ridicule of future archivists.

In the first place our nation is too young to have established a system of universal education that could fully serve the real demands of a people. Educators should rightfully be the leaders of thought and government, rather than mere tools of society. It is only in recent years and months that our great seats of learning with their well-equipped laboratories and work-shops and their scholarly men have been called upon to mould men and machines and systems that bring greater efficiency in fighting and in industry. We have made the start and the future will see still greater strides in this direction, as we learn through proper testing and selection and guidance to train adequate leaders from all strata of society and in all walks of life. At present we have doctors, lawyers, teachers and bankers who would have contributed more to mankind as plumbers, firemen, or chauffeurs. Likewise, and here is the pity, many who now perform the most menial tasks could have been developed into



leaders of professional and business life, had they had the means provided. England has trained men for leadership for generations, on the basis of ability and capacity.

I believe that out of the last century of our public education we have slowly developed methods and truths worth clinging to, but perhaps in developing these we have paid too little attention to finding the individual and how best to prepare him for solving life's problems. Contrary to many I believe the classes of the future will be much smaller, the work done in them much more intensive and interesting. The lessening of fatalities will amply justify added costs in money.

Our schools are perhaps the greatest factor in determining the future of this nation. If we have not arrived at this seemingly evident fact too late, the tools are in our hands to mould the entire thought and policy of oncoming generations through the inculcation of ideas that will not only preserve a Democracy, but will create a far higher type of living together than has ever been dreamed of. I believe the time has come for indoctrination, when we must teach a belief in strength through unity, Christian living, love, and beauty and decency, rather than trying to establish strength through war greed, selfishness and godlessness. We must make a conscious effort to direct the minds of our boys and girls into channels of right thinking about the meaning of citizenship, how it involves responsibility as well as privilege; about the privilege of the ballot-box, and its power to place in positions of trust those who have the welfare of the whole people at heart and drive from office those whose every impulse is actuated by selfish purposes. Healthy minds, strong bodies, lofty ideals and unfaltering faith in the power of right to prevail are far more powerful weapons in the defense of a democratic form of life than all the navies, planes and guns that can be built.

## CONCLUSION

The world is in turmoil and all minds are in confusion, from



the kindergarten to the centenarian. We all have problems, even the schools. For the help and inspiration engendered by every kindly act, word of appreciation or even criticism on the part of all who have the welfare of our schools and the children in them at heart, I express the gratitude of the administration. To the teachers, who have loyally and freely given much extra time and energy to outside agencies, rationing, civilian defense, Red Cross, salvage, etc., without complaint; to you, members of the Committee, who have carefully considered every proposition in the light of the schools' welfare, and have supported and guided me so staunchly in administration; to all these, I express my continued gratitude, and for having them as servants, I congratulate the Town of Belchertown.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LEROY GREENFIELD

## Report of High School Principal

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*Mr. M. Leroy Greenfield,  
Superintendent of Schools*

Herewith is submitted my report of the work and progress of Belchertown High School, covering the period from March, 1943 to January, 1944.

When I came to the school last year, the classes were well initiated on an emergency war-service program set up, under the skillful supervision of former Principal Frank Coughlin and an experienced corps of hard-working teachers. A pre-flight course, a war-time course in physics, basic mathematics, physical education for boys and girls, and nutrition made up the list of extra subjects that had been added to the curriculum during the second semester. This program, geared to war and victory, was the answer of youth remaining in high school until graduation or entrance into the armed forces. These subjects were scheduled to meet four times each week.

During May and June, instruction in singing and music was conducted by Mr. Byron Hudson. The pupils enjoyed this period, and the training added a great deal to the character of the Commencement program.

A fine class of five boys and eleven girls was graduated last June. It is interesting to note how widely scattered this class now is. They are located as follows: Oscar Boyea and Edmund Frodyma are in the Army and F. Edward Rogers is in the Navy; Raymond Kinmonth is attending Massachusetts State College; Dorothea Shattuck is enrolled as a cadet nurse at the

Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing in Boston; Ruth Joy Dickinson, Shirley Batchelder, and Louise Joyal are working at the Armory in Springfield; Josephine Antonovitch and Judith Dickinson have been employed at Stevens Arms; Alice McKillop, Lorraine Noel, and Helen Kuzmick have positions at the State School; Mary Leganza is employed at Tampax, Inc. in Three Rivers; and Janice Gay and William Isaac are working in town.

The school experienced an exceedingly great loss, when Miss Dorothy Barton resigned her position as teacher of English and French, which she filled so capably and successfully for thirteen years. Miss Irene Harvey, a graduate of Russell Sage College, was secured to teach these subjects.

The enrollment statistics at the opening of school in September, 1943, were as follows:

|              | Boys | Girls | Totals |
|--------------|------|-------|--------|
| Seniors      | 4    | 15    | 19     |
| Juniors      | 8    | 11    | 19     |
| Sophomores   | 9    | 17    | 26     |
| Freshmen     | 23   | 19    | 42     |
| Eighth Grade | 22   | 17    | 39     |
|              | —    | —     | —      |
|              | 66   | 79    | 145    |

The schedule of classes for the 1943-1944 school year was arranged with the idea of attempting to meet the necessary transition from peace to a war-time basis by offering new subjects and making adjustments in other courses. The class in physics, in addition to considering the necessary requirements of the subject, is placing special emphasis on the principles governing the engines of war. The courses in mathematics are stressing the type of calculation that is being used by members of the armed forces. In nutrition, one of our war-time classes, a study is made of food needs and values, the conservation of mineral and vitamin value, and suggestions for planning and buying of foods.



Problems of Democracy was introduced as a new subject this year. In this class the pupils have tried to find possible solutions to many of the everyday problems facing our democracy. Such problems as education, family life, and labor have been discussed with special notice being given to them as they apply to war-time situations. In the shorthand and typewriting classes attention is being given to the acquirement of speed to conform with the Government requirements for Civil Service positions. Another new subject is Office Practice and Procedures. In this course the pupils receive practical experience in business machines, filing, and correspondence forms and materials. The work in the English classes centers around clear, correct, and concise expression that considers present-day conditions. In the Social Studies the pupils are taught the principles of democratic government with emphasis on duties and responsibilities, as well as privileges of citizenship.

Every Monday afternoon for one hour during school time, pupils of the eighth grade are attending classes in religious instruction at the Protestant and Catholic churches.

The student body and faculty desire to help in any worthwhile community service. We have assisted in rationing, in civilian defense, in the salvaging of waste, in the harvesting of crops, and in the other essential war-time efforts.

Several of the boys and girls have expressed their desire for instruction in music and drawing. I hope that in the near future these subjects can again be offered in the school. In years to come our young people will realize this loss more deeply.

If the school is to get real benefit from any physical education program, shower bath equipment should be installed. When pupils who have been perspiring have to go the distance from the town hall to the school building, the danger of catching a cold would be lessened if a shower could be taken.

I appreciate the thoughtful approach of the members of the School Committee to the problems confronting the school. I wish to acknowledge your many constructive and valuable suggestions

as Superintendent of Schools. Thanks are due to the librarians for their many courtesies; to Mr. Howard Dickinson for his extensive work as janitor; and to the bus drivers for their safe transportation of pupils to and from the school.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. HARRINGTON,

*Principal of High School*

Belchertown, Massachusetts

January 7, 1944

## Household Arts Report

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Belchertown, Massachusetts

January 24, 1944

*Mr. M. Leroy Greenfield*  
*Superintendent of Schools*  
*Belchertown, Massachusetts*

Dear Mr. Greenfield:

Early in September, after the apple picking period, the Vocational Household Arts classes, consisting of twenty-four pupils, started the school year with a canning project. In former years, the Freshmen have not participated in the canning project. The canning project proved very successful in both classes.

The girls brought in tomatoes, apples and grapes from their own farms. Some of these tomatoes were canned by the cold pack method and the remainder made into conserve. The apples and grapes made excellent jelly.

In June both Sophomore and Freshmen classes canned asparagus to be used by the department as a preparatory measure to help preserve the food harvested from victory gardens.

The canned products won second award in the exhibit at the Belchertown Fair. The Freshmen class also made a poster exhibit to show the foods that should be eaten daily. The award money from this exhibit will be spent for a book on *Interior Decoration*.

So far this year the girls have completed several clothing projects. The Sophomores made suits, coats and woolen dresses.



while the Freshmen made housecoats, pajamas and several cotton dresses. Grade VIII girls are well on their way to completing a pinafore to be used later in their foods work.

The fashion show was not given during the 1942-43 school year, partly because of a crowded school year and partly due to a lack of transportation. This year, even though a lack of transportation may still exist, we hope to have one for the other girls in the school, which parents and friends will be invited to attend.

The Senior *Nutrition and Canteen Course* which was started last year, has worked out very well. The work is divided into theoretical and practical work. A great deal of practical experience has been gained by the girls in actual preparation of the school lunch twice each week. This class has used *Food and Nutrition*, published by the American National Red Cross as a basic text in the Nutrition course.

Fifteen copies of *Attractive Clothes* by Consalus and Dorley have been added to the Household Arts Library.

In December a set of dishes, a service for ten, was purchased. These dishes are to be used for special dinners and practice class-work by the students.

For the first time in their experience the Sophomores are having an Interior Decoration problem. The teachers' room, which is also used for a first aid room, has long needed some improvements. Material for a couch cover and draperies and a rug for the floor have been purchased. The Sophomore girls will gain valuable experience from carrying out this improvement. Wherever it is possible, conservation of material and the use of good substitutes in both *Clothing and Foods* have been encouraged.

The Sophomore girls of last June served two very successful dinners. One was given in April for the School Committees of Ware and Belchertown and another was given in May for the Advisory Committee of the Household Arts Department. Other guests invited to this dinner included Mr. and Mrs. M. Leroy Greenfield, Mrs. Elliott Cordner and Mr. Guy E. Harrington. This class also served luncheon and supper to a group of townspeople on Election Day.

The School Lunch Report is as follows:

January 1943—December 1943

| Receipts   | Expenses   | No. Served |
|------------|------------|------------|
| \$1,005.22 | \$1,000.30 | 7,654*     |

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL IRVIN

\*This number does not indicate a full meal purchased.

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## Report of School Nurse

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### *First Four Months of School Year*

|                                            |    |
|--------------------------------------------|----|
| School visits                              | 75 |
| Home visits                                | 74 |
| Pupils referred to School Physician        | 3  |
| Pupils transferred to their homes by Nurse | 23 |
| Exclusions from school, due to contagion   | 6  |
| Communicable diseases                      |    |
| Scarlet Fever                              | 1  |
| Chicken Pox                                | 2  |
| Whooping cough                             | 3  |
| Scabies                                    | 2  |

All children have been weighed and measured. Vision tests have been given to High School pupils and all but three grades.

Dr. Collard gave physical examinations in all schools. Health talks have been given in grade schools periodically.

MABEL LINCOLN,

*School Nurse*

## School Financial Report

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### CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

#### GENERAL CONTROL

##### School Committee

|          |         |         |
|----------|---------|---------|
| Salaries | \$90.00 |         |
| Expenses | 8.50    | \$98.50 |

##### Superintendent and Office Expense

|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Salary              | 1,980.00 |          |
| Traveling Expense   | 305.25   |          |
| Clerical Assistance | 253.75   |          |
| Telephone           | 47.21    |          |
| Postage             | 16.00    |          |
| Enforcement of Law  | 26.12    |          |
| Miscellaneous       | 26.70    | 2,655.03 |

#### INSTRUCTION

|                      |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Salaries of teachers | 27,270.06 |           |
| Expenses of teachers | 30.27     |           |
| Text Books           | 645.92    |           |
| Supplies             | 610.19    | 28,556.44 |

#### OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

|                 |          |          |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Janitor Service | 1,829.11 |          |
| Fuel            | 2,556.03 |          |
| Miscellaneous   | 1,139.07 | 5,524.21 |

#### MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

|                          |        |        |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Repairs and Replacements | 608.02 | 608.02 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|



## AUXILIARY AGENCIES

|                          |          |           |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Promotion of Health      | 1,288.62 |           |
| Transportation of Pupils | 8,940.88 |           |
| Miscellaneous            | 92.11    | 10,321.61 |

|                           |      |      |
|---------------------------|------|------|
| NEW EQUIPMENT AND GROUNDS | 9.00 | 9.00 |
|---------------------------|------|------|

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|                        |  |             |
|------------------------|--|-------------|
| Total Cost for Schools |  | \$47,772.81 |
|------------------------|--|-------------|

## RECEIPTS

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | 48,000.00 |
| Refunds       | 30.00     |

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|                 |  |           |
|-----------------|--|-----------|
| TOTAL RESOURCES |  | 48,030.00 |
|-----------------|--|-----------|

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|                    |  |          |
|--------------------|--|----------|
| BALANCE UNEXPENDED |  | \$257.19 |
|--------------------|--|----------|

## STATE-AIDED HOUSEHOLD ARTS

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Salaries               | 1,309.33 |
| Water, Light and Power | 80.00    |
| Supplies               | 108.30   |
| Replacements           | 43.68    |

|                        |  |          |
|------------------------|--|----------|
| Cost of Household Arts |  | 1,541.31 |
|------------------------|--|----------|

## TOWN TREASURER RECEIVED

|            |        |        |
|------------|--------|--------|
| FROM STATE | 641.53 | 641.53 |
|------------|--------|--------|

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|                                 |  |          |
|---------------------------------|--|----------|
| Cost to town for Household Arts |  | \$899.78 |
|---------------------------------|--|----------|

## RECAPITULATION

|                                |  |           |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Total Cost of Schools for year |  | 47,772.81 |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------|

Reimbursements (in Treasurer's hands  
as free cash to be used against 1944  
tax rate)

|                                                   |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| General School Fund, Part 1, 1943                 | 6,245.00 |
| General School Fund, Part 1, 1942<br>(Additional) | 465.00   |
| General School Fund, Part 2, 1943                 | 8,398.88 |

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| General School Fund, Part 2, 1941 |           |
| (Additional)                      | 375.00    |
| On account of Superintendent      | 802.21    |
| Tuition of State Wards            | 2,803.53  |
| Received from State for Household |           |
| Arts                              | 641.53    |
| Total Reimbursements              | 19,731.15 |

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Actual cost to town | \$28,041.66 |
|---------------------|-------------|

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FIRE ESCAPE AND  
OTHER CHANGES AT CENTER GRADE SCHOOL**

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation             | \$500.00 |
| Expended for work to date | 409.70   |
| Balance                   | \$90.30  |

**ENROLLMENT AS OF DECEMBER 23, 1943**

|          | Boys      | Girls     | Total     |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Grade 1  | 28        | 25        | 53        |
| Grade 2  | 36        | 16        | 52        |
| Grade 3  | 17        | 17        | 34        |
| Grade 4  | 24        | 21        | 45        |
| Grade 5  | 18        | 24        | 42        |
| Grade 6  | 32        | 23        | 55        |
| Grade 7  | 24        | 25        | 49        |
| Grade 8  | 22        | 17        | 39        |
| Grade 9  | 25        | 15        | 40        |
| Grade 10 | 8         | 16        | 18        |
| Grade 11 | 8         | 10        | 18        |
| Grade 12 | 4         | 15        | 19        |
|          | <hr/> 246 | <hr/> 224 | <hr/> 470 |

# Commencement

OF THE

## BELCHERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

June 25

1943

Lawrence Memorial Hall

7:30 P. M.

### Graduates

Josephine Marylane Antonovitch  
Shirley Anne Batchelder  
Oscar Bernard Boyea  
Judith Phoebe Dickinson  
Ruth Joy Dickinson  
Edmund Frodyma  
Janice Isabella Gay  
William Edward Isaac  
Louise Mildred Joyal  
Raymond Arnold Kinmonth  
Helen Marie Kuzmick  
Mary Ann Leganza  
Alice Reta McKillop  
Lorraine Irene Noel  
Florian Edward Rogers  
Dorothea Pierce Shattuck



## Program

|                          |                                                                                |                                                     |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Processional             |                                                                                | Mrs. Phyllis Markham<br>Accompanist                 |
| Song                     | Fair Land of Freedom<br><i>Klemn</i>                                           | High School Chorus<br>Directed by Byron Hudson      |
| Invocation               |                                                                                | Reverend James J. Donoghue                          |
| Song                     | Old Glory<br><i>Bartlett</i>                                                   | High School Chorus                                  |
| Salutatory               |                                                                                | Dorothea Shattuck                                   |
| Songs                    | Waltz of the Flowers<br><i>Tchaikovsky</i><br>Into the Night<br><i>Edwards</i> | Girls' Group                                        |
| Valedictory              |                                                                                | Ruth Joy Dickinson                                  |
| Song                     | Song of Farewell<br><i>Kountz</i>                                              | High School Chorus                                  |
| Emory F. Munsell Award   |                                                                                | Reverend Richard Manwell                            |
| Presentation of Diplomas |                                                                                | Mr. Charles L. Randall<br>Chairman School Committee |
| Benediction              |                                                                                | Reverend Richard Manwell                            |

## RECEPTION

# TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1944

| Name                  | Position                          | Educated                                                | Home                |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Guy E. Harrington     | Principal High School and Grade 8 | Boston University                                       | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Ethel I. Irvin        | Household Arts                    | Framingham State Teachers' College                      | Newton, Mass.       |
| Osborne Davis         | Science                           | Massachusetts State College                             | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Paige Piper           | Social Science                    | East Shroubsbury State Teachers' College                | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Sophia M. Pero        | Latin and English                 | Pembroke College                                        | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| *Ruth B. Izenstein    | Commercial Subjects               | Salem State Teachers' College                           | Springfield, Mass.  |
| Irene Harvey          | French and English                | Russell Sage College                                    | Adams, Mass.        |
| Bernice Shaw          | Grade VIII                        | Massachusetts State College                             | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Carl J. Peterson, Jr. | Center Grade VII                  | Fitchburg State Teachers' College                       | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Margaret Austin       | Center Grades IV and V            | Westfield State Teachers' College                       | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Marion K. Shaw        | Center Grade VI                   | Summer School, Hyannis and North Adams Normal Schools   | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Alice Flaherty        | Center Grade IV and III           | M. S. C. Summer School and University Extension Courses | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Madeleine B. Orlando  | Center Grade II                   | Summer School, Fitchburg Normal School                  | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Irene B. Orlando      | Center Grade I                    | Summer School, Fitchburg Normal School                  | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Nellie G. Shea        | Franklin Primary                  | University Extension Courses                            | Bondsville, Mass.   |
| Helen C. Keyes        | Franklin Grammar                  | Summer School, Fitchburg Normal School                  | Bondsville, Mass.   |
| Eleanor Fitzgerald    | Franklin Intermediate             | North Adams Normal School                               | Bondsville, Mass.   |
| Bernadette Bowler     | Liberty                           | Westfield Normal School                                 | Three Rivers, Mass. |
| Vera Harrington       | Union                             | Summer School, University of Vermont                    | Belchertown, Mass.  |

\* Leaving January 31, 1944. To be replaced by Morphenia F. Capetanidis, graduate of State Normal School, New Britain, Ct. Home, Westport, Ct.

# Appendix







## List of Jurors

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|                          |                   |                 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Alden, Merton            | Fireman           | Alden Ave.      |
| Baggs, Milton C.         | Plumber           | Main St.        |
| Baggs, Robert N.         | Farmer            | C. Walker St.   |
| Beals, Robert B.         | Farmer            | M. Sears Rd.    |
| Beaudoin, Raymond T.     | Farmer            | Metacomet St.   |
| Bishop, William C.       | Electrician       | No. Main St.    |
| Bock, Max P.             | Color Mixer       | Allen St.       |
| Booth, George E.         | Poultryman        | C. Walker St.   |
| Bristol, Kenneth F.      | Mechanic          | So. Main St.    |
| Bowler, Bernard J.       | Inspector         | So. Liberty St. |
| Camp, C. Herbert         | Inspector         | Jabish St.      |
| Chamberlain, Milton H.   | Grinder           | Amherst Rd.     |
| Conkey, Harry W.         | Farmer            | Kimball St.     |
| Downing, Charles N.      | Laborer           | Maple St.       |
| Geer, Everett A.         | Electrician       | So. Liberty St. |
| Hazen, D. Donald         | Inspector         | Maple St.       |
| Hill, Carl J.            | Assembler         | Federal St.     |
| Holt, Ellery C.          | Carpenter         | Bardwell St.    |
| Hubbard, Clarence L.     | Guard             | B. Meadow Rd.   |
| Jensen, Walter T.        | Mechanic          | Depot St.       |
| Keyes, John D.           | Machine Operator  | Depot St.       |
| LaBroad, Harold C.       | Mechanic          | Jackson St.     |
| Lusty, David D.          | Baker             | Jabish St.      |
| O'Connor, Daniel F.      | Farmer            | Franklin St.    |
| Rys, John                | Machine operator  | Franklin St.    |
| Shea, George A.          | Machine operator  | Shea Ave.       |
| Utley, Frederick K., Jr. | Salesman          | Main St.        |
| Webster, William N.      | Gas Station Owner | Federal St.     |
| Wood, Munroe D.          | Delivery man      | Federal St.     |

# Statistical Report of Town Clerk

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## BIRTHS RECORDED, 1943

| Date     | Name                       | Parents                             |
|----------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| January  |                            |                                     |
| 2        | Carol Judith Menard        | Joseph A. and Helen H. Menard       |
| 5        | Christine Ann Squires      | Richard E. and Wanda S. Squires     |
| 9        | Anthony Francis Amico, Jr. | Anthony F. and Lauretta A. Amico    |
| 12       | Lois Mary Markham          | Albert G. and Phyllis C. Markham    |
| 20       | William Andrew Terry       | Donald M. and Barbara S. Terry      |
| 21       | Eloise Barbara Eaton       | Wilbur E. and Sterline L. Eaton     |
| 22       | Sandra Ethelyn Grout       | Karl E. and Alberta G. Grout        |
| 27       | George Lyman Dickinson     | Richard D. and Phoebe N. Dickinson  |
| 31       | Norma May Chaffee          | Norman and Hazel W. Chaffee         |
| February |                            |                                     |
| 14       | Constance Lucille Witt     | Robert M. and Virginia P. Witt      |
| 22       | Elizabeth Gertrude Lofland | Richard W. and Jeanette E. Lofland  |
| March    |                            |                                     |
| 4        | James Edward Bosworth      | Melvin E. and Christine S. Bosworth |



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- 15 Dasie Clemintine Dodge  
Walter E. and Annie H. Dodge
- 24 Donald Carl Sanford  
Harry B. and Dorothy E. Sanford
- April
- 17 Patricia Ann Burke Raymond V. and Alice M. Burke
- 18 Jeanne Louise Hennemann  
Richard E. and Helen O. Hennemann
- 24 Paul Joseph Ferenz Joseph and Pauline P. Ferenz
- 29 Lincoln Raymond Farmer  
Raymond F. and Mary C. Farmer
- May
- 5 Donna Jeanne LaBrecque  
Eugene D. and Elizabeth A. LaBrecque
- 15 David Milton Isaac J. Edward and Bertha G. Isaac
- 16 Robert James Henrichon  
Edward A. and Alice F. Henrichon
- 25 Lars Austin Peterson  
Carl J., Jr., and Maxine F. Peterson
- 26 Brian Wells Stewart R. and Edna W. Wells
- 27 John Harry Conkey Edward B. and Sylvia P. Conkey
- 29 Judythe Diann Owen  
Frederick F. and Edythe B. Owen
- June
- 5 Christine Ann Frenier  
Raymond E. and Natalie D. Frenier
- 11 Margaret Elizabeth Shea  
Daniel P. and Lucille P. Shea
- 16 Richard Franklin Manwell, Jr.  
Richard F. and Mary J. Manwell
- 25 Raymond Francis Menard  
Raymond R. and Susan H. Menard

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27 Clifton Paul Trent      Harry C. and Muriel M. Trent

30 Betty Ann Sowa      Frederick S. and Josephine K. Sowa

### July

24 Ruth Warren Flaherty

John T. and Phyllis W. Flaherty

24 Ralph Franklin Hubbard

Ralph F. and Hazel B. Hubbard

25 Jo-Ann Marie Zitka

George C. and Hazel B. Zitka

### August

1 Cynthia Ann Bruce      Raymond L. and Violet H. Bruce

3 Penelope Ann Baker

James B. and Geraldine H. Baker

4 Timothy Knight      Howard W. and Margaret H. Knight

7 Edna Olive Landry      Clarence E. and Mary P. Landry

11 Ellen Mary Crimmins

Stephen F. and Josephine S. Crimmins

12 Bertha Bisnette

Clarence H. and Bertha W. Bisnette

31 Sharon Ann Very

Frederick S. and Pearl W. Very

### September

1 John Michael Wegiel, Jr.      John M. and Ina P. Wegiel

8 Muriel Ann Jenks

Robert W. and Gladys F. Jenks

15 Anne Theresa Cauley

Thomas F. and Mary H. Cauley

### October

3 Lillian Mildred Cartier

Armand P. and Daisy C. Cartier

12 Donald Malcolm Sujdak

Stanley J. and Louise W. Sujdak

13 John James Bigos, Jr.

John J. and Mary L. Bigos

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### November

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|----|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 3  | Larry Serwatka        | Valerian and Mary W. Serwatka  |
| 22 | Edward Louis Fuller   | Louis E. and Ruth B. Fuller    |
| 27 | Janet Eileen Smith    | Claude E. and Ora D. Smith     |
| 20 | Gould Parker Ketchen  | Gould and Charlotte P. Ketchen |
| 14 | Robert Douglas Wilson | William D. and Edna R. Wilson  |

### December

- |    |                         |                                 |
|----|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8  | Marsha Wheeler Sullivan | John R. and Frances C. Sullivan |
| 29 | Gloria Gouvin           | Albert R. and Bertha M. Gouvin  |

### MARRIAGES RECORDED, 1943

#### January

- |    |                                 |                                      |
|----|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 16 | Gould Ketchen of Belchertown    | Charlotte E. Parker of Needham       |
| 30 | Harry O. Trudeau of Belchertown | Jennie Ann Charlebois of Belchertown |

#### February

- |    |                                       |                                  |
|----|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 9  | Stanley John Sujdak of Meriden, Conn. | Louise Jane White of Belchertown |
| 25 | Joseph J. Liembinski of Webster       | Anna M. Balon of Palmer          |

#### March

- |    |                                |                                      |
|----|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5  | Linus A. Warren of Belchertown | Helen Jones Vestal of St. Louis, Mo. |
| 21 | John Cook of Amherst           | Shirley Rawson of Belchertown        |

#### May

- |    |                                   |                                   |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2  | Stephen Kwasniewski of Bondsville | Helen Pietras of Belchertown      |
| 12 | Arthur L. Desormier of Chicopee   | Alberta Ann Tucker of Belchertown |



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- 15 John R. Eurkus of Belchertown  
Jane S. Prokop of Indian Orchard

### June

- 19 Daniel Francis Kmiecik of Belchertown  
Florence P. Zrate of Warren  
19 John Stanley Krol of Belchertown  
Evelyn Alice Larson of Ware

### July

- 8 Joseph W. Hodgen of Belchertown  
Edna Mae Taylor of Hubbardston  
11 Elmer Kenneth Carrington of Belchertown  
Marguerite Shirley Dyer of Belchertown  
25 Edward J. Lashway of Leverett  
Ruby A. Lamson of Belchertown

### August

- 21 John A. McGinnis of Providence, R. I.  
Anna C. Perry of Palmer  
26 Joseph S. Lemanski of Southbridge  
Janina E. Tobiasz of Palmer

### September

- 6 Louis A. Boudreau of Hartford, Conn.  
Stephanie A. Kos of Palmer  
19 Francis S. Boudreau of Belchertown  
Sophie Bara of Holyoke

### October

- 2 Mitchell John Lebida of Belchertown  
Josephine Mary Kostka of Palmer  
9 Gordon Eldred of West Brimfield  
Madeline Sullivan of Belchertown  
14 Stanley M. Supczak of Ware  
Sophie H. Kopacz

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### November

- 7 Stanley F. Kaczmarczyk of Palmer  
Nellie K. Duda of Palmer
- 27 Charles L. Szczygiel of Ware  
Claire A. Romanczyk of Palmer

### December

- 31 Raymond Cheney Gay of Belchertown  
Barbara (Hunt) Conant of Jamaica Plains

### DEATHS RECORDED, 1943

| Date     | Name and Place of Death                 | Age  |      |      |
|----------|-----------------------------------------|------|------|------|
|          |                                         | yrs. | mos. | dys. |
| January  |                                         |      |      |      |
| 8        | Walter D. Dunbar, Holyoke               | 67   | 9    | 6    |
| 16       | Annie L. (Briggs) Rockwood, Belchertown | 75   | 9    | 3    |
| 18       | John Weston, Monson                     |      | 5    | 3    |
| 24       | Robert Bigos, Boston                    | 13   | 5    | 3    |
| 25       | Angelo G. Capozza, B. S. S.             | 17   | 6    | 13   |
| 27       | Peter Smola, Ludlow                     | 60   | 6    | 19   |
| 28       | Delbert E. Brian, Jr., B. S. S.         | 5    | 3    | 7    |
| 28       | Joseph Calvanese, B. S. S.              | 21   | 11   | 21   |
| 29       | Arthur Cater, B. S. S.                  | 42   | 5    | 4    |
| 29       | Mary F. Hunter, Belchertown             | 81   | 2    | 29   |
| 30       | Emma Hupfer, B. S. S.                   | 47   | 6    | 10   |
| 31       | Emma L. (Kendig) Cully, Belchertown     | 72   | 4    | 29   |
| February |                                         |      |      |      |
| 9        | John H. Williams, Holyoke               | 68   | 6    | 10   |
| 10       | Mary (Garvey) Keyes, Palmer             | 76   | 3    | 8    |
| 15       | Thomas J. O'Connor, Northampton         | 74   |      |      |
| 19       | Annie (Galliger) Finnigan, Northampton  | 86   | 10   | 11   |
| 19       | Walter Patenaude, Belchertown           | 51   |      |      |

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|-------|-------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 27    | Ellen (Garvey) Flaherty, Northampton            | 67 | 11 | 25 |
| 9     | Blanche (MacDuff) Schermerhorn, New York, N. Y. | 45 |    | 14 |
| March |                                                 |    |    |    |
| 19    | Mederise Potvin, B. S. S.                       | 58 |    | 15 |
| April |                                                 |    |    |    |
| 2     | Ella (Humphrey) Parker, Belchertown             | 91 | 5  | 8  |
| 3     | Amelie Kawalec, North Reading                   | 11 | 7  | 22 |
| 7     | Michael William Lysik, Belchertown              | 61 | 8  | 19 |
| 21    | Carl Jensen, Belchertown                        | 80 | 4  | 20 |
| May   |                                                 |    |    |    |
| 1     | Michael Foran, B. S. S.                         | 68 |    | 23 |
| 7     | Clarence A. George, Belchertown                 | 61 | 9  | 9  |
| 10    | William G. Champigny, B. S. S.                  | 32 |    | 21 |
| 13    | Mary J. Crimmins, B. S. S.                      | 63 |    |    |
| 25    | Reinhardt Dressell, Holyoke                     | 75 | 6  | 24 |
| 25    | Wilfred Hortie, Belchertown                     | 66 |    |    |
| 27    | Ruth S. Culver, B. S. S.                        | 23 | 7  | 21 |
| 27    | Jennie M. Hopkins, Northampton                  | 82 | 10 | 10 |
| 28    | Louisa (Gingras) Samson, Holyoke                | 61 |    |    |
| 30    | Pauline (Wegrzyn) Wegrzyn, Palmer               | 55 |    |    |
| June  |                                                 |    |    |    |
| 9     | Richard A. French, Belchertown                  | 58 | 3  | 20 |
| 10    | Ruth Sanderson, Northampton                     | 37 | 3  | 16 |
| 21    | Thomas J. Martin, Belchertown                   | 56 | 4  | 18 |
| 29    | Raymond F. Menard, Palmer                       |    |    | 4  |
| July  |                                                 |    |    |    |
| 2     | Sophia Lacomie, B. S. S.                        | 28 | 2  | 29 |
| 3     | Thomas H. Ashton, Jr., Belchertown              | 16 | 2  | 5  |
| 19    | Ada (Lemoine) Bowman, B. S. S.                  | 43 |    | 12 |
| 30    | Robert K. Tyre, Jr., B. S. S.                   | 26 | 9  | 4  |



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### August

|    |                               |    |   |    |
|----|-------------------------------|----|---|----|
| 4  | Nellie (Ayers) Howes, Holyoke | 80 | 6 | 13 |
| 12 | Francis E. Anderson, Rutland  | 51 | 4 | 22 |

### September

|    |                                       |    |   |    |
|----|---------------------------------------|----|---|----|
| 6  | Mary A. (Barden) Hadlock, Belchertown | 92 | 7 | 3  |
| 14 | Louise M. (Miller) Warren, Westfield  | 63 | 9 | 13 |

### October

|    |                             |    |   |    |
|----|-----------------------------|----|---|----|
| 5  | Joseph Hemond, Holyoke      | 81 |   |    |
| 17 | Lillian (Snow) Kelley, Ware | 64 | 6 | 24 |

### November

|    |                                     |    |   |    |
|----|-------------------------------------|----|---|----|
| 3  | William Alonzo Kimball, Belchertown | 76 |   | 29 |
| 4  | Dwight R. Towne, Northampton        | 71 |   |    |
| 19 | Arthur C. Davis, Belchertown        | 22 | 1 | 14 |
| 19 | Harold R. Cunningham, Belchertown   | 26 | 2 | 11 |
| 19 | August (Murray) Maraj               | 58 | 9 |    |
| 20 | Carrie (Lovett) Pierce, Springfield | 62 | 2 | 16 |
| 25 | Anthony Kawalec, Northampton        | 22 | 2 | 11 |
| 30 | Benjamin F. Davis, Holyoke          | 66 |   | 8  |

### December

|    |                                      |    |   |    |
|----|--------------------------------------|----|---|----|
| 6  | William Pranaitis, Belchertown       | 74 | 7 | 3  |
| 10 | Albert L. Slater, Belchertown        | 73 | 2 | 5  |
| 11 | Kurt Waldemar Jacob Sutter, B. S. S. | 43 | 1 | 6  |
| 21 | Thomas John Cariota, Belchertown     | 20 | 3 | 26 |
| 22 | Russell Perry, B. S. S.              | 33 | 3 | 23 |

## NON-RESIDENT BURIALS, 1943

### January

|    |                                     |    |   |    |
|----|-------------------------------------|----|---|----|
| 10 | Minnie Burrage Hubbard, Springfield | 53 |   |    |
| 15 | Mary Ella Johnson, North Brookfield | 76 |   |    |
| 17 | Thomas Bullock, Boston              | 58 | 6 | 3  |
| 28 | Rosella Alden, Palmer               | 89 | 2 | 24 |

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## February

|   |                                |    |    |    |
|---|--------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 1 | Levi Harrison Moulton, Amherst | 78 | 11 | 10 |
|---|--------------------------------|----|----|----|

## March

|   |                                       |    |   |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|----|---|---|
| 5 | Charles Anderson Newcomb, Northampton | 78 | 5 | 4 |
|---|---------------------------------------|----|---|---|

|    |                                  |    |  |  |
|----|----------------------------------|----|--|--|
| 18 | Clair L. Woods, Peekskill, N. Y. | 77 |  |  |
|----|----------------------------------|----|--|--|

## May

|    |                                  |    |  |   |
|----|----------------------------------|----|--|---|
| 28 | Everbelle Capen Hurlburt, Ludlow | 59 |  | 6 |
|----|----------------------------------|----|--|---|

## July

|    |                                     |    |   |    |
|----|-------------------------------------|----|---|----|
| 29 | George Reuben Horr, West Brookfield | 55 | 8 | 29 |
|----|-------------------------------------|----|---|----|

# Minutes of Town Meetings

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## Town Warrant

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FEBRUARY 1 & 8, 1943

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street in South Belchertown, on Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member, for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.



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The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the eighth day of February, A. D. 1943, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$1,200.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of \$90.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year

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ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1943, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed \$200.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for the continuance of the School Lunch project, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Civilian Defense under the direction of the Selectmen, according to Chapter 487, Special Act of 1941, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$500.00 to be used to pay on notes incurred in 1941 for the purchase of a new truck, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay a caretaker for the Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used in conjunction with the State and County allotments for maintenance of Chapter 90 work in Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Veteran's Aid, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to allow the cemetery commissioners to appoint themselves to work in the cemetery at a rate not to exceed 55c per hour for the year 1943, as provided in the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$325 for the use of the Rationing Board, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all properties which may have been, or may



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be acquired by the town in return for aid granted by the town through the Board of Public Welfare, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and maintain the town clock for the year 1943, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on the Amherst road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1943.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
FRANK L. GOLD

*Selectmen of Belchertown*

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ACTION TAKEN AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,  
HELD FEBRUARY 8, 1943, AT THE LAW-  
RENCE MEMORIAL HALL AT 7.30 P. M.  
IN THE EVENING, DELAYED UNTIL  
8 O'CLOCK, LACK OF QUORUM

Prayer offered by Rev. Richard Manwell.

Selectman Frank L. Gold introduced F. Civile Pray of Amherst, Vice-President of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, who, on behalf of that association, presented to this town



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a silver cup, awarded to the town submitting the best annual town report for 1942 among communities of between 1,000 and 5,000 population.

Art. 1. Chose Amy C. Witt and Lillian M. Kelley, Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year. Chose Jacob V. Cook, trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund, for three years.

Art. 2. Voted to accept the reports of town officers, as printed in the annual report, with the exception of the Finance Committee's report.

Art. 3. Voted to act on the Finance Committee's report, each item to be considered as a separate motion. Voted:

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Selectmen                   | \$800.00 |
| Town Accountant             | 425.00   |
| Treasurer                   | 690.00   |
| Town Clerk                  | 450.00   |
| Tax Collector               | 725.00   |
| Assessors                   | 675.00   |
| Certification of Notes      | 20.00    |
| Law                         | 100.00   |
| Election and Registration   | 500.00   |
| Town Hall                   | 50.00    |
| Lawrence Memorial Hall      | 200.00   |
| Police                      | 400.00   |
| Fire Department             | 900.00   |
| Forest Fires                | 900.00   |
| Hydrant Service             | 1,500.00 |
| Moth Suppression            | 600.00   |
| Tree Warden                 | 200.00   |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | 75.00    |
| Health                      | 850.00   |
| Snow Removal                | 2,500.00 |
| Highways—Streets            | 350.00   |
| Highways—Bridges            | 400.00   |

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Highways—Chapter 81     | 4,080.00  |
| Street Lights           | 2,000.00  |
| Public Welfare          | 5,500.00  |
| Aid, Dependent Children | 1,200.00  |
| Old Age Assistance      | 19,300.00 |
| Schools                 | 48,000.00 |
| Vocational Education    | 450.00    |
| Cemeteries              | 450.00    |
| Soldiers' Graves        | 49.60     |
| Maturing Debt           | 1,000.00  |
| Interest                | 250.00    |
| Memorial Day            | 100.00    |
| Armistice Day           | 25.00     |
| Public Dump             | 50.00     |
| Insurance               | 1,200.00  |
| Unclassified            | 400.00    |
| Reserve Fund            | 1,000.00  |

Art. 4. Voted to give Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the Dog License Fund, after damages are paid.

Art. 5. Voted that the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. The vote was unanimous.

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$1,200.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account.

Art. 7. Voted to authorize the payment of \$90.00 for the salaries of the School Committee for the year 1943.

Art. 8. Voted to allow the Selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1943, as provided

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for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed \$200.00.

Art. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the expenses of the School Lunch Project, which would be closed February 12, 1943.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used for Civilian Defense, under the direction of the Selectmen, according to Chapter 487, Special Acts of 1941, this money to be used during 1943.

Art. 11. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$500.00, to be used to pay on notes incurred in 1941 for the purchase of a new truck.

Art. 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to pay a caretaker for the Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field for the year 1943.

Art. 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used in conjunction with the State and County allotments for the maintenance of Chapter 90 work in Belchertown for the year 1943.

Art. 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Veteran's Aid for the year 1943.

Art. 15. Voted to allow the cemetery commissioners to appoint themselves to work in the cemetery at a rate not to exceed 55c per hour for the year 1943, as provided in the General Laws.

Art. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$325.00 for the use of the Rationing Board during 1943.

Art. 17. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all properties, which may have been, or may be acquired by the town in return for aid granted by the town through the Board of Public Welfare.

Art. 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to repair and maintain the town clock for the year 1943.

Art. 19. Romeo J. Joyal and Isaac Hodgen appointed to the Finance Committee for a term of three years. Peter Hanifin



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was appointed trustee for the Hampshire County Aid to Agriculture for a term of one year.

Adjourned at 8.30 o'clock.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

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### WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 5, 1943

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street in said Belchertown on Tuesday, the fifth day of October, A. D. 1943 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting a fire escape at the Center Grade School, or take any action thereon.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to reimburse the state for care at the Westfield State Sanatorium in the year of 1939, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account a sum of money to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for Old Age Assistance, or

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take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To transact any other business that may, legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on Amherst Road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 28th day of September, A. D. 1943.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

FRANK L. GOLD

*Selectmen of Belchertown*

### ACTION TAKEN UNDER WARRANT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Art. 1. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of erecting a fire escape and providing fire proof doors to the boiler room, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Safety.

Art. 2. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$82.50 to reimburse the state for care at the Westfield State Sanatorium in the year of 1939.

Art. 3. Voted to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account to the Road Machinery Expense Account.

Art. 4. Voted to appropriate from available funds \$1,600.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 5. Adjourned at 9.05 p. m.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*



## Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

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### RECEIPTS

#### GENERAL REVENUE

|                                                        |           |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Taxes, William E. Shaw, Collector                      |           |             |
| Levy of 1940, Personal Property                        | \$26.00   |             |
| Levy of 1941, Real Estate                              | 1,735.41  |             |
| Levy of 1941, Personal Property                        | 301.30    |             |
| Levy of 1942, Real Estate                              | 13,140.92 |             |
| Levy of 1942, Personal Property                        | 1,712.66  |             |
| Levy of 1943, Real Estate                              | 36,736.66 |             |
| Levy of 1943, Personal Property                        | 7,674.46  |             |
| Levy of 1942, Poll                                     | 4.00      |             |
| Levy of 1943, Poll                                     | 1,260.00  |             |
| Levy of 1942, Motor Vehicle Excise                     | 94.25     |             |
| Levy of 1943, Motor Vehicle Excise                     | 3,958.63  |             |
| Tax Title Redemptions                                  | 6,139.70  | \$72,783.99 |
| M. D. W. S. Commission, in lieu of taxes               | 1,132.17  |             |
| Commonwealth of Mass., reimbursement for loss of taxes | 1,123.61  | 2,255.78    |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts                          |           |             |
| Income Tax                                             | 11,510.00 |             |
| Corporation Tax                                        | 4,759.73  |             |
| Meals Tax                                              | 1,032.98  | 17,302.71   |
| Liquor Licenses                                        | 1,625.00  |             |
| Business licenses and permits                          | 80.00     |             |
| Court Fines                                            | 809.70    | 2,514.70    |
| Grants and Gifts                                       |           |             |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts                          |           |             |
| Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant                      | 18,431.23 |             |



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|------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Same, Administrative Expense             | 614.32    |                     |
| Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant | 1,002.00  |                     |
| Same, Administrative Expense             | 24.84     |                     |
| Vocational Schools                       | 767.43    |                     |
| Smith-Hughes and George Deen funds       | 113.27    |                     |
| Massachusetts School Fund                | 8,773.88  |                     |
| Superintendent of Schools, Small Towns   | 802.21    |                     |
| Highways, Chapter 81                     | 17,997.27 |                     |
| Inspection of Animals                    | 100.00    |                     |
| County of Hampshire, Dog Licenses        | 746.04    | 49,372.49           |
|                                          |           | <u>\$144,229.67</u> |

### COMMERCIAL REVENUE

|                                                       |          |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| William E. Shaw, Collector, poll tax demands          | 23.10    |          |
| William E. Shaw, Treasurer, instruments of redemption | 4.00     |          |
| Legal costs, tax title                                | 742.00   |          |
| Rent of Lawrence Memorial Hall                        |          |          |
| Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.                          | 1.50     |          |
| H. H. Dickinson                                       | 9.00     |          |
| Irene Hazen                                           | 1.50     |          |
| Union Grange                                          | 1.50     |          |
| Telephone Tolls                                       | 1.00     |          |
| Raymond C. Gay, Sealer of W. and M. fees              | 20.54    | 804.14   |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Highways, Chapter 90   |          |          |
| Three Rivers Road (1942 work)                         | 502.84   |          |
| Three Rivers Road (1943 work)                         | 1,189.55 |          |
| Amherst Road                                          | 999.91   | 2,692.30 |
| County of Hampshire, Highways, Chapter 90             |          |          |
| Three Rivers Road (1942 work)                         | 251.42   |          |
| Three Rivers Road (1943 work)                         | 594.78   |          |
| Amherst Road                                          | 991.91   | 1,846.11 |

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### Road Machinery Earnings

#### Truck

|            |          |          |
|------------|----------|----------|
| Chapter 81 | 1,186.50 |          |
| Chapter 90 | 145.00   |          |
| Streets    | 38.00    |          |
| Bridges    | 43.00    |          |
| Snow       | 414.50   | 1,827.00 |

#### Tractor

|            |        |        |
|------------|--------|--------|
| Chapter 81 | 615.63 |        |
| Chapter 90 | 40.00  | 655.63 |

#### Snow Plow

|      |  |       |
|------|--|-------|
| Snow |  | 42.50 |
|------|--|-------|

#### Bulldozer

|                            |        |        |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Chapter 81                 | 85.00  |        |
| Snow                       | 272.50 |        |
| Health Department          | 42.50  |        |
| Belchertown Water District | 10.00  |        |
| J. Amedee Dugre            | 50.00  |        |
| Max Bock                   | 10.00  |        |
| Henry H. Witt              | 20.00  |        |
| Gilbert Jensen             | 20.00  |        |
| Joseph Marion              | 2.50   |        |
| John Collis                | 2.50   |        |
| Lloyd Chadbourne           | 25.00  |        |
| John Midura                | 12.50  | 552.50 |

#### Sander

|                               |       |        |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Chapter 81                    | 74.00 |        |
| Chapter 90                    | 23.00 |        |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 18.00 |        |
| Town of Pelham                | 4.00  | 119.00 |

#### Loader

|            |       |       |
|------------|-------|-------|
| Chapter 81 | 91.00 |       |
| Snow       | 7.80  | 98.80 |

#### Spreader

|            |  |       |
|------------|--|-------|
| Chapter 90 |  | 16.00 |
|------------|--|-------|

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\$3,311.43

### Sale and Rent of Town Property

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Eugene O. Lofland, W. P. A. building | 35.00  |
| Karolina Sowa, real estate           | 548.68 |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| John Krol, real estate                                           | 600.00    |             |
| Daniel Kmiecik, rent of dwelling                                 | 40.00     | 1,223.68    |
| Reimbursements for Public Welfare                                |           |             |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts                                    | 1,558.32  |             |
| City of Springfield                                              | 108.00    |             |
| Sundry Persons                                                   | 127.24    | 1,793.56    |
| Reimbursement for Aid to Dependent                               |           |             |
| Children                                                         |           |             |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts (18 months)                        |           | 1,071.28    |
| Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance                             |           |             |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts (14 months)                        | 15,535.60 |             |
| Town of Shutesbury                                               | 97.33     |             |
| Town of Amherst                                                  | 163.69    |             |
| Town of New Salem                                                | 365.33    |             |
| Town of Ludlow                                                   | 129.25    |             |
| Town of Arlington                                                | 30.00     |             |
| Town of South Hadley                                             | 96.17     |             |
| City of Chicopee                                                 | 60.00     | 16,477.37   |
| State and Military Aid                                           |           |             |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts                                    |           | 270.00      |
| Reimbursement, Schools                                           |           |             |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition and transportation, State |           |             |
| Wards                                                            | 2,803.53  |             |
| Town of Pelham, tuition                                          | 80.00     | 2,883.53    |
| Total receipts from Commercial Revenue                           |           | \$32,373.40 |

## INTEREST

|                                                                |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| First National Bank of Amherst, Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund | 140.00 |
| Amherst Savings Bank, Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds            |        |
| Withdrawn for 1942 expenditures                                | 716.70 |
| Withdrawn for 1943 expenditures                                | 520.46 |
| William E. Shaw, Collector, Taxes Levy of 1940                 | 5.94   |



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|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Levy of 1941                                  | 151.99       |           |
| Levy of 1942                                  | 397.62       |           |
| Levy of 1943                                  | 15.30        |           |
| Polls and Motor Vehicle Excise                | 7.84         |           |
| Sundry Persons, Tax Titles Redeemed           | 800.18       | 2,756.03  |
| <b>DEBT</b>                                   |              |           |
| Palmer National Bank, revenue loan            |              | 10,000.00 |
| <b>AGENCY AND TRUST</b>                       |              |           |
| George A. Poole, Town Clerk, dog licenses     | 830.80       |           |
| Harlan B. Davis, Dog Officer, sale of dogs    | 6.00         |           |
| Olive L. Hamilton, Perpetual Care             |              |           |
| Joseph R. Gould Lot, Mt. Hope Cemetery        | 100.00       |           |
| Sundry Persons, Private Trust                 | 191.00       |           |
| Sundry Persons, Victory Tax                   | 1,328.37     |           |
| Sundry Persons, Withholding Tax               | 1,192.42     | 3,648.59  |
| <b>REFUNDS</b>                                |              |           |
| Sundry Persons, Schools                       | 30.00        |           |
| Sundry Accounts, Old Age Assistance           | 35.00        |           |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Civilian Defense | .62          |           |
| Bell & Hudson Insurance Agency, Insurance     | 59.75        |           |
| City of Chicopee, vocational education        | 193.53       |           |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co., road machinery         | 29.85        | 348.75    |
| <hr/>                                         |              |           |
| Total receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1943  | \$193,356.44 |           |
| Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1943                    | 43,430.59    |           |
| <hr/>                                         |              |           |
|                                               | \$236,787.03 |           |

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### EXPENDITURES

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

##### Selectmen

##### Salaries

|                   |          |          |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Charles F. Austin | \$300.00 |          |
| Francis M. Austin | 200.00   |          |
| Frank L. Gold     | 200.00   | \$700.00 |

##### Expenses

|                                       |       |          |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Commissioner of Public Safety         | .60   |          |
| Charles F. Austin                     | 36.37 |          |
| Hampshire Co. Selectmen's Assn., dues | 12.00 |          |
| Albert G. Markham, posting warrants   | 10.00 |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc., blanks          | 3.19  |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, advertising        | .75   | 62.91    |
|                                       |       | <hr/>    |
|                                       |       | \$762.91 |

##### Town Accountant

|                             |        |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Ella A. Stebbins, salary    | 400.00 |        |
| Ella A. Stebbins, postage   | .95    |        |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing | 2.00   | 402.95 |

##### Treasurer

|                         |  |        |
|-------------------------|--|--------|
| William E. Shaw, salary |  | 450.00 |
|-------------------------|--|--------|

##### Expenses

|                                                |       |          |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| The Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., bond | 48.50 |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc.                           | 10.62 |          |
| Postage                                        | 54.35 |          |
| Other expense                                  | 15.13 | 128.60   |
|                                                |       | <hr/>    |
|                                                |       | \$578.60 |

##### Tax Collector

|                         |  |        |
|-------------------------|--|--------|
| William E. Shaw, salary |  | 425.00 |
|-------------------------|--|--------|

##### Expenses

|                                                 |       |  |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|--|
| The Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., bonds | 95.00 |  |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                     | 38.41 |  |
| Robinson Seal Co.                               | 11.89 |  |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc.                            | 6.58  |  |
| Postage                                         | 86.00 |  |

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| Costs                                          | 5.10   | 242.98   |
|                                                |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                |        | \$667.98 |
| Assessors                                      |        |          |
| Salaries                                       |        |          |
| Guy C. Allen                                   | 200.00 |          |
| Frederick E. Lincoln                           | 200.00 |          |
| Henry H. Witt                                  | 200.00 | 600.00   |
| Expenses                                       |        |          |
| Raymond A. Warner, transfers                   | 19.00  |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc.                           | 17.12  |          |
| The Stoneham Independent, excise cards         | 1.00   |          |
| Hampden-Hampshire Co. Assessors' Assn., dues   | 3.00   |          |
| Henry H. Witt, expenses                        | 5.00   | 45.12    |
|                                                |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                |        | \$645.12 |
| Certification of Notes                         |        |          |
| Director of Accounts                           |        | 2.00     |
| Law                                            |        |          |
| Morse & Morse, Attys.                          | 90.00  |          |
| Donald M. Macauley, Atty.                      | 166.00 | 256.00   |
| Town Clerk                                     |        |          |
| George A. Poole, salary                        |        | 300.00   |
| Expenses                                       |        |          |
| The Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., bond | 5.00   |          |
| The Mass. Town Clerks' Assn., dues             | 3.00   |          |
| Robinson Seal Co.                              | 9.75   |          |
| Recording fees                                 | 102.00 |          |
| Postage                                        | 13.33  |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                    | 16.07  |          |
| Other expense                                  | 10.85  | 150.00   |
|                                                |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                |        | \$450.00 |
| Election and Registration                      |        |          |
| Registrars                                     |        |          |
| Thomas A. Austin                               | 11.00  |          |
| Raymond T. Beaudoin                            | 15.00  |          |
| Roy G. Shaw                                    | 2.00   |          |



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| George A. Poole                          | 15.00  | 43.00    |
| Election officers, sundry persons        | 72.25  | 72.25    |
| Expenses                                 |        |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing              | 54.05  |          |
| Postage                                  | 1.50   |          |
| Lunches                                  | 4.42   |          |
| Howard H. Dickinson, janitor             | 2.00   |          |
| Johnson's Bookstore                      | 4.50   |          |
| Robinson Seal Co., Inc.                  | 16.16  |          |
| Margaret Doubleday, typing street list   | 17.50  | 100.13   |
| Street Listing                           |        |          |
| Myrtle L. Williams                       | 50.00  |          |
| Emma D. Loftus                           | 50.00  |          |
| Celia Pratt                              | 50.00  | 150.00   |
|                                          |        | <hr/>    |
|                                          |        | \$365.38 |
| THE LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL               |        |          |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.              | 86.46  | 86.46    |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.               | 77.95  | 77.95    |
| Repairs                                  |        |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., 300w lamp    | 1.10   |          |
| Masury-Young Co., sealer for floor       | 22.00  |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                  | 2.00   |          |
| H. E. Sessions                           | 3.00   |          |
| Charles H. Sanford                       | 5.50   |          |
| M. C. Baggs                              | 2.50   | 36.10    |
|                                          |        | <hr/>    |
|                                          |        | \$200.51 |
| TOWN HALL                                |        |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., lights       | 12.00  | 12.00    |
| Repairs                                  |        |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                  | 2.95   |          |
| J. B. Sibley & Son, padlocks and keys    | 3.00   |          |
| Charles H. Sanford                       | 7.50   | 13.45    |
|                                          |        | <hr/>    |
|                                          |        | \$25.45  |
| POLICE                                   |        |          |
| Albert G. Markham, services and expenses | 260.60 |          |
| Clarence Bisnette                        | 10.50  |          |
| Louis A. Shumway                         | 14.35  |          |

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| Frank L. Gold                                      | 2.00   |          |
| Sundry Persons, searching for body                 | 57.30  |          |
| Harlan Davis, Dog Officer                          | 22.50  | 367.25   |
| All Other                                          |        |          |
| R. C. Gay, transportation prisoners to Northampton | 10.00  |          |
| Pernett Bracey, cleaning and repairing jail        | 12.00  |          |
| Belchertown Pharmacy, lysol                        | .98    | 22.98    |
|                                                    |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                    |        | \$390.23 |
| <b>CIVILIAN DEFENSE</b>                            |        |          |
| Telephone                                          |        |          |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.                        | 148.50 |          |
| Fred E. Buss                                       | 2.12   | 150.62   |
| Gas, J. Raymond Gould                              |        | 19.45    |
| Fuel and Light                                     |        |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.                         | 32.07  |          |
| T. V. Pratt                                        | 14.00  |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                            | 62.75  | 108.82   |
| Equipment and Repairs                              |        |          |
| Belchertown Pharmacy, First Aid Kit                | .75    |          |
| F. E. Buss, air raid shelter signs                 | 3.00   |          |
| Jackson's Store, bulbs                             | 1.05   |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., screen door               | 4.20   |          |
| M. C. Baggs, repairs                               | 1.50   |          |
| The Collins Electric Co., rewiring siren           | 8.06   |          |
| Harry E. Sessions, rewiring siren                  | 3.00   | 21.56    |
|                                                    |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                    |        | \$300.45 |
| <b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>                             |        |          |
| Milton C. Baggs, Fire Chief, salary                |        | 200.00   |
| Engine House Expense                               |        |          |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.                        | 88.58  |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.                         | 97.28  |          |
| William Hennemann, fuel oil                        | 185.70 | 371.56   |
| Sundry Persons, services at fires                  |        | 112.75   |
| Equipment and Repairs                              |        |          |
| Rowe's Garage                                      | 8.70   |          |
| American-LaFrance Foamite Corp.                    | 35.83  |          |
| Cave Welding Co.                                   | 2.50   |          |

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| Holly Auto Supply                                 | 27.55  |          |
| Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.                     | 40.88  |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                           | 2.00   |          |
| The Collins Electric Co.                          | 13.25  |          |
| William N. Webster                                | 10.95  |          |
| Fitzhenry-Guptill Co.                             | 9.06   | 150.72   |
| Gas, Oil and Greasing                             |        |          |
| William Davis                                     | 42.09  |          |
| J. Raymond Gould                                  | 8.00   | 50.09    |
| All Other                                         |        |          |
| Registry of Motor Vehicles, fees driving licenses | 10.00  |          |
| Squires' Garage, inspections                      | 3.50   |          |
| William N. Webster, cleaning blankets             | 1.38   | 14.88    |
|                                                   |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                   |        | \$900.00 |
| HYDRANT SERVICE                                   |        |          |
| Belchertown Water District                        |        | 1,500.00 |
| GYPSY MOTH WORK                                   |        |          |
| Labor Pay roll                                    |        |          |
| Harlan Davis, superintendent                      | 217.51 |          |
| Charles Ayers                                     | 28.00  |          |
| Arnold Rowe                                       | 170.00 |          |
| Lewis Lamson                                      | 92.50  |          |
| Use of car, George Davis                          | 88.00  | 596.01   |
| TREE WARDEN                                       |        |          |
| Labor Pay roll                                    |        |          |
| D. Donald Hazen, truck and labor                  | 3.00   |          |
| Arthur Courchesne                                 | 9.90   |          |
| Nelson Courchesne                                 | 9.90   |          |
| Harold Cook                                       | 14.30  |          |
| Paige Piper                                       | 2.00   |          |
| Richard Hennemann                                 | 2.00   |          |
| J. Howell Cook                                    | 20.00  | 61.10    |
| FOREST FIRES                                      |        |          |
| Sundry Persons, services at fires                 | 310.39 |          |
| All Other                                         |        |          |
| M. C. Baggs, fire permits                         | 10.00  |          |



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| Central Mass. Electric Co., power and light              | 15.15    |          |
| William Davis, gas                                       | 40.86    |          |
| J. Raymond Gould, anti-freeze                            | 7.00     |          |
| William Hennemann, fuel oil                              | 14.54    |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., repairs                         | 188.14   | 586.08   |
| <b>SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES</b>                    |          |          |
| Raymond C. Gay, salary                                   | 60.00    |          |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies                              | 2.35     | 62.35    |
| <b>HEALTH</b>                                            |          |          |
| Dr. F. M. Austin, animal inspector                       |          | 200.00   |
| C. H. Egleston, meat inspection                          |          | 25.50    |
| Care of Public Dump                                      |          |          |
| Earl Fay                                                 | 15.76    |          |
| Town Bulldozer                                           | 42.50    | 58.26    |
| Board and Treatment                                      |          |          |
| Westfield State Sanatorium                               | 23.00    |          |
| Hampshire County Sanatorium                              | 70.29    | 93.29    |
| City of Springfield, Scarlet Fever case                  |          | 79.00    |
| George A. Poole, burial permits                          |          | 17.00    |
| Roy G. Shaw, death returns                               |          | 3.75     |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                              |          | 2.73     |
| Fred E. Buss, sign                                       |          | 4.00     |
| Walter Armeson, removal and burial of pig                |          | 2.00     |
| Belchertown State School, care sewer-age bed             |          | 169.62   |
|                                                          |          | <hr/>    |
|                                                          |          | \$655.15 |
| <b>HEALTH—SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, UNPAID BILL OF 1939</b> |          |          |
| Westfield State Sanatorium                               |          | 82.50    |
| <b>HIGHWAYS—Chapter 81</b>                               |          |          |
| Labor, Sundry Persons                                    |          | 7,536.83 |
| Trucks, Sundry Persons                                   |          | 1,281.45 |
| Town Equipment                                           |          |          |
| Truck                                                    | 1,186.50 |          |
| Tractor                                                  | 615.63   |          |
| Bulldozer                                                | 85.00    |          |
| Sander                                                   | 74.00    |          |
| Loader                                                   | 91.00    | 2,052.13 |

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|                                                                      |          |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Team, William Snow                                                   |          | 40.00       |
| Material                                                             |          |             |
| Sand and Gravel                                                      |          |             |
| Napoleon Hebert                                                      | 1.00     |             |
| Mrs. Anna Skribiski                                                  | 142.00   |             |
| Mrs. Marjorie Tilton                                                 | 92.40    |             |
| A. F. Bardwell                                                       | 46.60    | 282.00      |
| Tarvia, The Barrett Division, Allied<br>Chemical and Dye Corporation |          | 5,636.27    |
|                                                                      |          | <hr/>       |
|                                                                      |          | \$16,828.68 |
| HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90 (Three Rivers Road)                              |          |             |
| Labor, Sundry Persons                                                |          | 373.25      |
| Trucks, Sundry Persons                                               |          | 161.10      |
| Town Equipment                                                       |          |             |
| Truck                                                                | 43.00    |             |
| Tractor                                                              | 40.00    |             |
| Spreader                                                             | 12.00    |             |
| Sander                                                               | 3.00     | 98.00       |
| Use of Roller and moving same, Sundry<br>Persons                     |          | 80.00       |
| Material                                                             |          |             |
| Mrs. Anna Skribiski, sand                                            | 19.00    |             |
| The Barrett Division, Allied Chemical<br>and Dye Corporation, tarvia | 1,596.27 | 1,615.27    |
|                                                                      |          | <hr/>       |
|                                                                      |          | \$2,327.62  |
| HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90 (Amherst Road)                                   |          |             |
| Labor, Sundry Persons                                                |          | 404.46      |
| Trucks, Sundry Persons                                               |          | 297.40      |
| Town Equipment                                                       |          |             |
| Truck                                                                | 102.00   |             |
| Spreader                                                             | 4.00     |             |
| Sander                                                               | 20.00    | 126.00      |
| Use of Roller and moving same, Sundry<br>Persons                     |          | 155.00      |
| Material                                                             |          |             |
| John S. Lane & Son, Inc., trap rock                                  | 421.15   |             |
| The Barrett Division, Allied Chemical and<br>Dye Corporation         | 1,595.73 | 2,016.88    |
|                                                                      |          | <hr/>       |
|                                                                      |          | \$2,999.74  |

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### HIGHWAYS—Streets

|                                                              |       |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Labor, Sundry Persons                                        |       | 154.58   |
| Town Truck                                                   |       | 38.00    |
| Material and Equipment                                       |       |          |
| The Barrett Division, Allied Chemical<br>& Dye Corp., tarvia | 39.90 |          |
| J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co., street<br>brooms            | 14.00 |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                                      | 62.24 | 116.14   |
|                                                              |       | <hr/>    |
|                                                              |       | \$308.72 |

### HIGHWAYS—Bridges

|                       |        |          |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| Labor, Sundry Persons |        | 160.50   |
| Town Truck            |        | 43.00    |
| Lumber, etc.          |        |          |
| Edward B. Conkey      | 10.50  |          |
| W. D. Cows & Co.      | 132.24 | 142.74   |
|                       |        | <hr/>    |
|                       |        | \$346.24 |

### HIGHWAYS—Snow Removal

|                                             |        |            |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Labor, Sundry Persons                       |        | 1,211.53   |
| Trucks, Sundry Persons                      |        | 479.69     |
| Town Equipment                              |        |            |
| Snow Plow                                   | 42.50  |            |
| Bulldozer                                   | 272.50 |            |
| Truck                                       | 414.50 |            |
| Loader                                      | 7.80   | 737.30     |
| Team, Raymond Gay                           |        | 13.50      |
| Department of Public Works, plowing<br>snow |        | 79.60      |
| Town of Palmer, snow removal                |        | 12.40      |
| Sand and Rock Salt                          |        |            |
| The Chemical Corp.                          | 41.10  |            |
| Anna Skribiski                              | 14.00  | 55.10      |
|                                             |        | <hr/>      |
|                                             |        | \$2,589.12 |

### ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

|                     |  |          |
|---------------------|--|----------|
| Grease, Gas and Oil |  |          |
| Sundry Persons      |  | 693.02   |
| Repairs             |  |          |
| Sundry Persons      |  | 1,194.25 |



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|                                             |        |            |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Town of Ware, rental of loader              | 100.00 |            |
| H. B. Ketchen, garage rent                  | 231.00 |            |
| Registration                                | 6.00   |            |
|                                             |        | <hr/>      |
|                                             |        | \$2,224.27 |
| STREET LIGHTS                               |        |            |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.                  |        | 1,984.81   |
| PUBLIC WELFARE                              |        |            |
| Cash Aid, Sundry Persons                    |        | 1,049.00   |
| Board and Care, Sundry Persons              |        | 1,041.00   |
| Rent                                        |        | 55.00      |
| Groceries and Provisions                    |        |            |
| Stanley Sowa                                | 110.00 |            |
| A. H. Phillips                              | 161.70 |            |
| Quink's Market                              | 6.20   | 277.90     |
| Fuel and Light                              |        |            |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., lights          | 6.20   |            |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne, fuel oil               | 26.85  |            |
| F. P. Loftus, wood                          | 68.00  | 101.05     |
| Clothing, H. A. Hopkins' Store              |        | 23.25      |
| Medicine and Medical Attendance             |        |            |
| James L. Collard, M. D.                     | 259.00 |            |
| William J. Hogan, M. D.                     | 44.00  |            |
| Beaven Kelly Home                           | 14.00  |            |
| Holyoke Hospital                            | 8.00   |            |
| Belchertown Pharmacy                        | 3.70   | 328.70     |
| State Institution                           |        | 260.71     |
| Relief by Other Cities and Towns            |        |            |
| City of Northampton                         | 13.00  |            |
| Town of Palmer                              | 4.90   | 17.90      |
| General Administration                      |        |            |
| Marjorie Tilton, salary                     | 504.00 |            |
| Marjorie Tilton, mileage                    | 4.50   |            |
| Postage                                     | 14.00  |            |
| Supplies, etc.                              | 2.50   |            |
| P. O. Box Rent                              | .90    |            |
| Vernon Lodge Building Assn., rent of office | 105.00 |            |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.                 | 73.79  |            |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., lights          | 14.52  |            |
| Fred E. Buss, sign                          | 2.00   |            |

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|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Citizenship Guide                                       | 2.50      |            |
| Repair of office lock                                   | .50       |            |
| Trucking, R. C. Gay                                     | 19.50     | 743.71     |
| All Other                                               |           |            |
| Roy G. Shaw, funeral services                           | 125.00    |            |
| Charles G. Trainor, opening grave                       | 15.00     |            |
| Palmer Savings Bank, interest on mortgage               | .64       | 140.64     |
|                                                         |           | <hr/>      |
|                                                         |           | \$4,038.86 |
| RELIEF FROM CHARITY FUNDS                               |           |            |
| Susan M. D. Bridgman Fund, cash aid                     |           | 90.00      |
| AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN                               |           |            |
| From Federal Grant                                      |           |            |
| Cash Aid, Sundry Persons                                |           | 1,022.45   |
| From Town Appropriation                                 |           |            |
| Cash Aid, Sundry Persons                                | 1,477.30  |            |
| Administrative Expense, M. G. Tilton                    | 6.00      | 1,483.30   |
| From Federal Grant—Administrative Expense               |           |            |
| M. G. Tilton, salary                                    |           | 18.00      |
| OLD AGE ASSISTANCE                                      |           |            |
| From Federal Grant                                      |           |            |
| Cash Aid, Sundry Persons                                |           | 18,431.23  |
| From Town Appropriation                                 |           |            |
| Cash Aid, Sundry Persons                                | 20,062.76 |            |
| Indirect Aid, Sundry Persons                            | 581.70    | 20,644.46  |
| Aid by Other Cities and Towns                           |           |            |
| City of Springfield                                     | 157.88    |            |
| Town of South Hadley                                    | 24.04     | 181.92     |
| Administrative Expense                                  |           |            |
| M. G. Tilton, salary                                    | 160.00    |            |
| M. G. Tilton, expenses                                  | 10.50     |            |
| Boston Council of Social Agencies, Social Service Index | 10.50     |            |
| Vernon Lodge Building Assn., rent                       | 30.00     |            |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., lights                      | 1.00      |            |
| Postage, supplies                                       | 11.15     | 223.15     |

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|--------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Total Old Age Assistance from Town Appropriation |          | \$21,049.53 |
| Federal Grant Administrative Expense             |          |             |
| M. G. Tilton, salary                             | 372.00   |             |
| M. G. Tilton, mileage                            | 29.50    |             |
| Vernon Lodge Building Assn., rent                | 45.00    |             |
| W. E. Shaw, Treasurer, postage                   | 30.00    |             |
| Hobbs & Warren, supplies and equipment           | 4.70     |             |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                      | 31.88    |             |
| Addressograph Sales Agency                       | .47      |             |
| Postage, etc.                                    | 5.95     | 519.50      |
| VETERANS' AID                                    |          |             |
| State Aid, cash                                  |          | 80.00       |
| Military Aid, cash                               |          | 300.00      |
| Veterans' Aid, cash                              |          | 90.00       |
| Medicine and Medical Attendance                  |          |             |
| Belchertown Pharmacy                             | 55.00    |             |
| James L. Collard, M. D.                          | 130.00   |             |
| William J. Hogan, M. D.                          | 147.00   |             |
| The Massachusetts General Hospital               | 61.64    |             |
| L. W. Ayers, transportation                      | 3.00     | 396.64      |
|                                                  |          | <hr/>       |
|                                                  |          | \$866.64    |
| SCHOOLS                                          |          |             |
| Salaries                                         |          |             |
| School Committee                                 |          |             |
| Virginia Cordner                                 | 45.00    |             |
| Belding Jackson                                  | 45.00    | 90.00       |
| School Superintendent                            |          |             |
| M. Leroy Greenfield                              |          | 1,980.00    |
| School Physician                                 |          |             |
| James L. Collard, M. D.                          |          | 200.00      |
| School Nurse                                     |          |             |
| Helen A. Miner                                   | 473.55   |             |
| Mabel Lincoln                                    | 315.00   | 788.55      |
| Teachers                                         |          |             |
| Frank T. Coughlin                                | 531.25   |             |
| Guy E. Harrington                                | 1,781.19 |             |
| Thomas Landers                                   | 104.94   |             |
| Osborne Davis                                    | 1,840.52 |             |



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| Paige Piper                     | 1,181.25 |           |
| Sophia M. Pero                  | 1,459.33 |           |
| Ethel I. Irvin                  | 1,309.33 |           |
| Dorothy L. Barton               | 1,012.50 |           |
| Ruth V. Izenstein               | 1,586.43 |           |
| Irene Harvey                    | 543.69   |           |
| Bernice Shaw                    | 1,168.69 |           |
| Carl J. Peterson                | 1,721.80 |           |
| Marion K. Shaw                  | 1,371.80 |           |
| Irene B. Orlando                | 1,371.80 |           |
| Madeleine Orlando               | 1,371.80 |           |
| Alice Flaherty                  | 1,362.47 |           |
| Margaret Austin                 | 1,047.50 |           |
| Eleanor Fitzgerald              | 1,362.47 |           |
| Helen Keyes                     | 1,019.35 |           |
| Nellie G. Shea                  | 1,431.80 |           |
| Bernadette Bowler               | 1,047.50 |           |
| Jenny Guiditta Weidman          | 1,078.65 |           |
| Mary M. Coughlin                | 4.50     |           |
| Rachel Shumway                  | 31.50    |           |
| Emma S. Loftus                  | 130.50   |           |
| Blanche Austin                  | 306.00   |           |
| Ruth B. Fuller                  | 9.00     |           |
| Ethel Hawkins                   | 79.50    |           |
| Barbara Terry                   | 9.00     |           |
| Vera Harrington                 | 13.50    |           |
| Byron A. Hudson, music          | 60.00    | 27,349.56 |
| Expenses of Administration      |          |           |
| School Committee                |          |           |
| Charles L. Randall, use of car  |          | 8.50      |
| Teachers                        |          |           |
| Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.          | 1.55     |           |
| Guy E. Harrington               | 11.52    |           |
| Carl J. Peterson                | 2.85     |           |
| The Education Digest            | 10.00    |           |
| Durand Sisters, Inc.            | 4.35     | 30.27     |
| Superintendent and Office       |          |           |
| M. Leroy Greenfield             | 349.80   |           |
| Rachael W. Farrington, clerk    | 135.00   |           |
| Ethel H. Hawkins, clerk         | 39.25    |           |
| The Fitzgerald Book and Art Co. | 1.25     |           |

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| Emma S. Loftus, truant officer            | 18.37    |          |
| Emma S. Loftus, services                  | 7.75     |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing               | 58.73    |          |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.               | 185.93   | 796.08   |
| <b>Fuel and Light</b>                     |          |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.                | 458.40   |          |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne, fuel oil             | 1,313.45 |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., coal             | 1,072.75 |          |
| T. V. Pratt, wood                         | 56.00    |          |
| Frank Rosinski, wood                      | 34.00    |          |
| Arthur G. Lemon, wood                     | 62.00    |          |
| Bernard Bowler, wood                      | 5.00     |          |
| Ware Grain & Coal Co., coal               | 12.83    |          |
| F. E. Lincoln, trucking coal              | 3.00     | 3,017.43 |
| <b>Books and Supplies</b>                 |          |          |
| Sondry Persons                            |          | 1,171.41 |
| <b>Janitors and Cleaning</b>              |          |          |
| Howard H. Dickinson                       | 1,475.04 |          |
| Peter Whittaker                           | 205.00   |          |
| Earl Fay                                  | 87.00    |          |
| Robert Boyea                              | 52.07    |          |
| James Smith                               | 10.00    |          |
| Elmer Allen                               | 11.50    |          |
| Catherine French                          | 13.75    | 1,854.36 |
| <b>Janitors' and Toilet Room Supplies</b> |          |          |
| J. B. Sibley & Son                        | 5.80     |          |
| Arthur M. Condon                          | 40.30    |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                   | 4.58     |          |
| John S. Cheever Co.                       | 26.23    |          |
| A. H. Phillips, Inc.                      | 3.88     |          |
| Standard Cotton Goods Co.                 | 26.23    |          |
| A. C. Horn Co.                            | 17.37    |          |
| Cascade Paper Co.                         | 15.92    |          |
| Frank Brothers Paper Co., Inc.            | 21.68    |          |
| The Penetone Corporation                  | 61.87    |          |
| David K. Farrelly                         | 6.00     |          |
| Howard H. Dickinson                       | 1.00     |          |
| The Holmerden Co.                         | 17.50    | 248.36   |
| <b>Transportation</b>                     |          |          |
| William H. Squires                        | 2,342.13 |          |
| Everett C. Howard                         | 900.00   |          |

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| D. Donald Hazen                         | 1,250.00 |          |
| Lincoln Cook                            | 1,350.00 |          |
| J. Howell Cook                          | 1,433.75 |          |
| Raymond C. Gay                          | 1,400.00 |          |
| Mrs. Godfrey Wenzel                     | 90.00    |          |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne                     | 175.00   | 8,940.88 |
| Household Arts                          |          |          |
| Supplies                                |          |          |
| Belchertown Pharmacy                    | 2.17     |          |
| Dover Publications                      | 1.19     |          |
| American Red Cross                      | 5.25     |          |
| Jackson's                               | 1.43     |          |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co.               | 1.65     |          |
| First National Stores                   | 2.82     |          |
| A. H. Phillips, Inc.                    | 41.51    |          |
| Quink's Market                          | 12.98    |          |
| H. A. Hopkins' Store                    | 1.00     |          |
| W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.                | 3.08     |          |
| Cascade Paper Co.                       | 8.50     | 81.58    |
| Electricity, Central Mass. Electric Co. |          | 80.00    |
| All Other                               |          |          |
| Neff Refrigeration Co., repairs         | 1.50     |          |
| John F. Robinson, repairs               | 2.33     |          |
| Mrs. Clarence Pierce, laundry           | .75      |          |
| Dale Bros., laundry                     | 3.19     | 7.77     |
|                                         |          | <hr/>    |
|                                         |          | \$169.35 |
| Repairs—Buildings                       |          |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                 | 48.79    |          |
| Charles H. Sanford                      | 164.00   |          |
| M. C. Baggs                             | 165.45   |          |
| J. B. Sibley & Son                      | 14.68    |          |
| Masury-Young Co.                        | 8.52     |          |
| H. E. Sessions                          | 13.60    |          |
| K. M. Crawford Co.                      | 10.41    |          |
| Beckley-Cardy Co.                       | 10.78    |          |
| R. G. Harrington, Inc.                  | 12.00    |          |
| A. C. Horn Co.                          | 18.17    |          |
| Edward Lawson                           | 1.50     |          |
| T. V. Pratt                             | 5.75     | 473.65   |
| Repairs—All Other                       |          |          |
| L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters,       |          |          |



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|------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Inc.                                           | 13.88  |             |
| J. G. Heidner & Son, Inc.                      | 4.00   |             |
| The H. B. Smith Co., Inc.                      | 3.55   |             |
| Dura Binding Co.                               | 30.55  |             |
| Remington Rand, Inc.                           | 8.00   |             |
| M. Leroy Greenfield                            | 2.80   | 62.78       |
| New Equipment                                  |        |             |
| A. Bryson Company, Inc.                        | 9.00   |             |
| Ethel Thorpe Quigley, bed                      | 15.00  |             |
| The Ware News Co., electric clock              | 8.25   | 32.25       |
| Water                                          |        |             |
| Belchertown Water District                     | 148.92 |             |
| Bondsville Water Co.                           | 16.00  | 164.92      |
| Health                                         |        |             |
| Helen A. Miner, traveling expenses             | 156.14 |             |
| Mabel Lincoln, traveling expenses              | 125.00 |             |
| Belchertown Pharmacy, supplies                 | 12.91  |             |
| M. Leroy Greenfield                            | 2.50   |             |
| Jackson's                                      | 1.35   | 297.90      |
| All Other                                      |        |             |
| R. C. Gay, trucking and express                | 19.24  |             |
| Northampton & Boston Express Service,<br>Inc.  | 3.09   |             |
| D. Donald Hazen                                | 2.00   |             |
| Emma S. Loftus                                 | 7.00   |             |
| Pro Merito Society                             | 13.60  |             |
| W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.                           | .50    |             |
| Phyllis Markham, services graduation           | 10.00  |             |
| Ira Squires, clearing brush, etc.              | 34.50  |             |
| Joseph Parent, clearing poison ivy             | 5.63   |             |
| John Brown, clipping hedge                     | 1.00   | 96.56       |
| Total expenditures for schools                 |        | \$47,772.81 |
| FIRE ESCAPE AT CENTER GRADE<br>SCHOOL BUILDING |        |             |
| M. C. Baggs                                    | 9.70   |             |
| Charles H. Sanford                             | 160.00 |             |
| Herbert F. W. Eichhorn                         | 240.00 | 409.70      |
| VOCATIONAL EDUCATION                           |        |             |
| City of Springfield                            | 4.80   |             |
| City of Chicopee                               | 387.11 | 391.91      |

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### SCHOOL LUNCH PROJECT

|                                  |       |          |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Fuel                             |       |          |
| T. V. Pratt, wood                | 35.00 |          |
| W. S. Piper, wood                | 12.00 |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., coal    | .80   | 47.80    |
| Supplies                         |       |          |
| Henry G. Sears Co.               | 6.65  |          |
| Belchertown Farms                | 56.98 |          |
| A. H. Phillips                   | 6.71  |          |
| Frank J. Cole, Inc.              | 2.09  |          |
| Legrand Ice Co.                  | 18.70 |          |
| Quirk Paper Co.                  | 6.94  | 98.07    |
| All Other                        |       |          |
| R. C. Gay                        | 2.00  |          |
| L. A. Cook, trucking             | 11.00 |          |
| M. C. Baggs                      | 1.35  |          |
| Methodist church, light and rent | 60.00 | 74.35    |
|                                  |       | <hr/>    |
|                                  |       | \$220.22 |

### LAWRENCE PARSONS RECREATION FIELD

|                                           |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Labor                                     |        |        |
| Harlan B. Davis                           | 164.23 |        |
| Arnold Rowe                               | 22.55  |        |
| E. O. Lofland                             | 20.09  |        |
| Harlan Davis, paid for lawn mower service | 2.00   | 208.87 |

### CEMETERIES

|                                              |        |        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Labor and Truck Service                      |        |        |
| Charles G. Trainor, labor                    | 151.68 |        |
| John D. Shuttleworth, labor                  | 20.95  |        |
| Fred F. Dewey, labor                         | 152.78 |        |
| Harry Bishop, labor                          | 79.07  |        |
| Eugene O. Lofland, labor and truck service   | 7.40   |        |
| Napoleon Benoit, mowing Rural Cemetery       | 11.00  |        |
| Joseph Garnis, mowing Hillcrest Cemetery     | 3.00   | 425.88 |
| All Other                                    |        |        |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., seed and fertilizer | 7.00   |        |

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|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Bert Fellows, repairs lawn mower                    | 5.50   |          |
| Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., repairs,<br>oil      | .62    |          |
| Belchertown Water District, water                   | 9.00   |          |
| Fred F. Dewey, paid for plowing<br>snow in cemetery | 2.00   | 24.12    |
|                                                     |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                     |        | \$450.00 |
| <b>SOLDIERS' GRAVES</b>                             |        |          |
| Charles G. Trainor, labor                           | 15.95  |          |
| Fred F. Dewey, labor                                | 15.95  |          |
| Harry Bishop, labor                                 | 17.88  | 49.78    |
| <b>RATIONING BOARD</b>                              |        |          |
| Room and Equipment                                  |        |          |
| Charles H. Sanford, construction                    | 82.50  |          |
| R. C. Gay, trip to Lowell for office fur-<br>niture | 18.00  |          |
| W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc., portable<br>heater        | 9.25   |          |
| Springfield Office Supply Co., file with<br>lock    | 28.50  |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., repairs                    | 1.00   | 139.25   |
| <b>Supplies</b>                                     |        |          |
| Snyder Typewriter Co.                               | 11.10  |          |
| The R. H. Smith Mfg. Co.                            | 1.45   |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, paper and print-<br>ing          | 3.65   |          |
| Johnson's Bookstore                                 | 8.20   |          |
| Suzanne Piper                                       | 5.00   | 29.40    |
| George A. Poole, services                           |        | 9.00     |
|                                                     |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                     |        | \$177.65 |
| <b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>                                 |        |          |
| Town Reports                                        |        |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                         | 248.00 |          |
| Josephine S. Foss, preparing copy                   | 60.00  | 308.00   |
| Raymond A. Warner, Register of Deeds                |        | 1.00     |
|                                                     |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                     |        | \$309.00 |
| <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>                                 |        |          |
| Rev. James J. Donoghue                              | 20.00  |          |



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| Rev. Richard F. Manwell                                   | 5.00      |           |
| Frank Fleury                                              | 5.00      |           |
| John Avery                                                | 2.00      |           |
| Kelly, the Florist, wreath                                | 6.00      |           |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing programs                      | 3.75      |           |
| Aubrey D. Lapolice                                        | 5.00      |           |
| Belchertown Pharmacy                                      | 9.75      |           |
| Jackson's                                                 | 14.44     | 70.94     |
| ARMISTICE DAY                                             |           |           |
| Kelly, the Florist                                        |           | 22.00     |
| INSURANCE                                                 |           |           |
| Anna R. Gold                                              | 107.37    |           |
| Bell & Hudson Insurance Agency                            | 985.68    |           |
| Star Insurance Co. of America                             | 51.83     |           |
| Merchants' Mutual Casualty Co.                            | 386.57    |           |
| The Employers' Fire Insurance Co.                         | 5.25      | 1,536.70  |
| PUBLIC DUMP                                               |           |           |
| Thomas and Clara Austin                                   |           | 50.00     |
| CARE OF TOWN CLOCK                                        |           |           |
| Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., repairs                    |           | 4.96      |
| INTEREST                                                  |           |           |
| Palmer National Bank, revenue loan                        | 74.37     |           |
| Franklin County Trust Co., sewer loan                     | 20.00     |           |
| Franklin County Trust Co., road machinery loan            | 15.00     | 109.37    |
| MATURING DEBT                                             |           |           |
| Palmer National Bank, revenue loan                        | 20,000.00 |           |
| The Second National Bank, Boston, sewer construction note | 1,000.00  |           |
| The Second National Bank, Boston, road machinery note     | 500.00    | 21,500.00 |
| AGENCY                                                    |           |           |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts                             |           |           |
| State Tax                                                 | 1,400.00  |           |
| State Parks and Reservations                              | 71.47     |           |
| Audit, Municipal Accounts                                 | 359.62    | 1,831.09  |
| County of Hampshire                                       |           |           |
| County Tax                                                | 4,452.16  |           |

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|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Dog Licenses                                            | 830.80 |              |
| Sale of unlicensed dogs                                 | 6.00   | 5,288.96     |
| Victory and Withholding Tax                             |        |              |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, vic-<br>tory tax         | 732.05 |              |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, with-<br>holding tax     | 426.37 |              |
| The First National Bank of Amherst,<br>withholding tax  | 624.25 | 1,782.67     |
| Dog Officer's Fees                                      |        |              |
| Harlan B. Davis, Dog Officer                            |        | 29.00        |
| TRUST                                                   |        |              |
| Care of Funded Cemetery Lots                            |        |              |
| Charles G. Trainor, labor                               | 181.08 |              |
| John D. Shuttleworth, labor                             | 3.85   |              |
| Fred F. Dewey, labor                                    | 195.93 |              |
| Harry Bishop, labor                                     | 101.60 |              |
| Raymond C. Gay, truck service                           | 2.00   |              |
| Edward Robinson, truck and labor                        | 36.00  | 520.46       |
| Private Trust Accounts                                  |        |              |
| Sundry Persons                                          |        | 191.00       |
| INVESTMENT                                              |        |              |
| Amherst Savings Bank, Cemetery Perpet-<br>ual Care Fund |        | 100.00       |
| REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS                                   |        |              |
| Clapp Memorial Library, dog li-<br>censes from County   | 746.04 |              |
| Clapp Memorial Library, S. Bridgman<br>Poor Fund        | 50.00  |              |
| Sundry Persons, refunds, Motor Vehicle<br>Excise        | 35.74  | 831.78       |
| <hr/>                                                   |        |              |
| Total expenditures for year ending Dec.<br>31, 1943     |        | \$170,478.35 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1943                              |        | 66,308.68    |
| <hr/>                                                   |        |              |
|                                                         |        | \$236,787.03 |

Belchertown, Mass., January 26, 1944

I hereby certify the foregoing information to be complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ella A. Stebbins

Table listing the names of those who have done work on the highways, and the amounts received individually for labor and truck hire

| Name              | Chapter 81 |        | Chapter 90 |        | Streets | Bridges | Snow Removal |        | Totals   |
|-------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|--------|----------|
|                   | Labor      | Trucks | Labor      | Trucks | Labor   | Labor   | Labor        | Trucks |          |
| Adzima Peter      |            |        |            |        |         |         | \$1.10       |        | \$1.10   |
| Brown Philip      | \$83.13    |        | \$25.00    |        |         | \$2.50  |              |        | 110.63   |
| Cartier Armand    | 322.52     |        | 52.50      |        | \$12.50 | 10.00   | 30.00        |        | 427.52   |
| Courchesne Arthur | 165.00     |        | 27.50      |        | 2.50    |         |              |        | 195.00   |
| Cuorchesne Nelson | 180.63     |        | 30.00      |        | 2.50    |         |              |        | 213.13   |
| Davis Harlan      | 74.38      |        | 30.00      |        | 2.50    |         | 23.63        |        | 130.51   |
| Dodge Walter      |            |        |            |        |         |         | 1.65         |        | 1.65     |
| Doubleday Earl    | 10.00      |        |            |        |         |         |              |        | 10.00    |
| Dubuque Joseph    | 886.70     |        | 27.50      |        | 11.57   | 21.88   | 45.05        |        | 992.70   |
| Dunakin Charles   | 706.32     |        | 20.63      |        | 10.00   | 11.88   | 25.65        |        | 774.48   |
| Fay Earl          | 805.23     |        | 81.95      |        | 2.50    | 24.98   | 173.78       |        | 1,088.44 |
| Ferenz Joseph     |            |        |            |        |         |         | 4.40         |        | 4.40     |
| Germain A.        | 782.15     |        | 83.20      |        | 11.57   | 9.38    | 187.43       |        | 1,073.73 |
| Hazen D. Donald   |            | 192.00 |            | 113.60 |         |         |              | 24.00  | 329.60   |



|                |            |            |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|----------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Hines Clarence | .....      | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....    | 22.55    | .....    | 22.55       |
| Isaac B.       | .....      | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....    | 3.85     | .....    | 3.85        |
| Jenks Kenneth  | .....      | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....    | 17.05    | .....    | 17.05       |
| Joyal Arthur   | 654.15     | .....      | .....    | .....    | 12.19    | 11.88    | .....    | 760.45      |
| Knight Howard  | .....      | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 20.00       |
| Labelle George | 593.77     | .....      | .....    | .....    | 20.00    | 7.50     | .....    | 706.28      |
| Lincoln Fred   | .....      | 278.00     | .....    | 122.40   | .....    | .....    | 244.00   | 644.40      |
| Pierce Herbert | .....      | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 24.75       |
| Ross Alexander | .....      | 540.25     | .....    | 212.10   | .....    | .....    | 8.40     | 760.75      |
| Ross Vincent   | 37.50      | .....      | 20.00    | .....    | .....    | 2.50     | .....    | 60.00       |
| Shattuck Ira   | .....      | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....    | 3.85     | .....    | 3.85        |
| Shumway E. F.  | .....      | 271.20     | .....    | 10.40    | .....    | .....    | 203.29   | 484.89      |
| Smola Rudolph  | .....      | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....    | 2.20     | .....    | 2.20        |
| Smola Victor   | .....      | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....    | 2.34     | .....    | 2.34        |
| Snow William   | 48.77      | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....    | 13.20    | .....    | 61.97       |
| Stone Malcolm  | .....      | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....    | 12.63    | .....    | 12.63       |
| Stone Milton   | .....      | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....    | 8.25     | .....    | 8.25        |
| Stone Robert   | 841.08     | .....      | 100.80   | .....    | 43.25    | 24.50    | .....    | 1,288.96    |
| Stone Sidney   | .....      | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....    | 1.93     | .....    | 1.93        |
| Terry Donald   | .....      | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....    | 2.20     | .....    | 2.20        |
| Witt Henry H.  | 1,345.50   | .....      | 143.00   | .....    | 23.50    | 36.00    | .....    | 1,818.60    |
|                | \$7,536.83 | \$1,281.45 | \$777.71 | \$458.50 | \$154.58 | \$160.50 | \$479.69 | \$12,060.79 |

# Town Warrant

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FEBRUARY 7 & 14, 1944

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street in South Belchertown, on Monday, the seventh day of February, A. D. 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member, for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1944, at 7.30

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o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$1,500.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of \$90.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1944, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed \$200.00, or take any action relative thereto.



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Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 and apply the same to the Honor Roll Fund for the purpose of purchasing name plates for all residents of the town who have entered, or shall in the future enter the Armed Forces during the period of the present war, and to complete and maintain said Honor Roll in good repair, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Civilian Defense under the direction of the Selectmen, according to Chapter 487, Special Act of 1941, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$500.00 to be used to pay on notes incurred in 1941 for the purchase of a new truck, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the use of a sum not to exceed \$15,000, from the Surplus Revenue to meet the shares of the State and County allotments on highway repairs and maintenance under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used in conjunction with the State and County allotments for maintenance of Chapter 90 work in Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to reimburse other towns for aid given to outside Old Age Assistance cases: South Hadley, \$44.29; Northampton, \$45.27; Ware, \$73.33; Palmer, \$60.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to allow the cemetery commissioners to appoint themselves to work in the cemetery at a rate not to exceed 65c per hour for the year 1944, as provided in the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the use of the Rationing Board, or take any

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action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$576 to reimburse Attorney Donald M. MacCauley for services rendered, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred nine and 27-100 dollars for unpaid 1943 bill of The Ryther & Warren Company for fuel and supplies.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to amend Article 2, Section 1 of the Town By-laws, which now reads, "At all town meetings, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers, fifty legal voters shall be necessary to constitute a quorum," by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in the place thereof the word "twenty-five," so that as amended Section 1 shall read, "At all town meetings, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers, twenty-five legal voters shall be necessary to constitute a quorum."

Art. 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on the Amherst road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1944.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
FRANK L. GOLD

*Selectmen of Belchertown*



## Report of Finance Committee

| Account                     | Appropriations<br>1943 | Expended<br>1943 | Recommended<br>1944                                       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Selectmen                   | \$800.00               | \$762.91         | Chairman \$300.00<br>Other mem. 400.00<br>Expenses 100.00 |
| Town Accountant             | 425.00                 | 402.95           | Salary 400.00<br>Expenses 25.00                           |
| Treasurer                   | 690.00                 | 578.60           | Salary 450.00<br>Expenses 240.00                          |
| Town Clerk                  | 450.00                 | 450.00           | Salary 300.00<br>Expenses 150.00                          |
| Tax Collector               | 725.00                 | 667.98           | Salary 425.00<br>Expenses 300.00                          |
| Assessors                   | 675.00                 | 645.12           | Salary 600.00<br>Expenses 75.00                           |
| Certification of Notes      | 20.00                  | 2.00             | 20.00                                                     |
| Law                         | 100.00                 | 256.00           | 100.00                                                    |
| Election and Registration   | \$500.00               | 365.38           | 700.00                                                    |
| Town Hall                   | 50.00                  | 25.45            | 50.00                                                     |
| Lawrence Memorial Hall      | 200.00                 | 200.51           | 200.00                                                    |
| Police                      | 400.00                 | 390.23           | 500.00                                                    |
| Fire Department             | 900.00                 | 900.00           | 900.00                                                    |
| Forest Fires                | 900.00                 | 568.08           | 900.00                                                    |
| Hydrant Service             | 1,500.00               | 1,500.00         | 1,500.00                                                  |
| Moth Supression             | 600.00                 | 596.01           | 600.00                                                    |
| Tree Warden                 | 200.00                 | 61.10            | 200.00                                                    |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | 75.00                  | 62.35            | 75.00                                                     |



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| Account                    | Appropriations<br>1943 | Expended<br>1943 | Recommended<br>1944 |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Health                     | 850.00                 | 655.15           | 1,000.00            |
| Snow Removal               | 2,500.00               | 2,589.12         | 2,500.00            |
| Highways—Streets           | 350.00                 | 308.72           | 350.00              |
| Highways—Bridges           | 400.00                 | 346.24           | 400.00              |
| Highways—Chapter 81        | 4,080.00               |                  | 3,500.00            |
| Street Lights              | 2,000.00               | 1,984.81         | 2,000.00            |
| Public Welfare             | 5,500.00               | 4,038.86         | 5,000.00            |
| Aid Dependent Children     | 1,200.00               | 1,483.30         | 1,500.00            |
| Old Age Assistance         | 20,900.00              | 21,049.53        | 21,000.00           |
| Veterans' Aid              | 2,000.00               | 866.64           | 2,000.00            |
| Schools                    | 48,000.00              | 47,772.81        | 49,300.00           |
| Vocational Education       | 450.00                 | 391.91           | 300.00              |
| Caretaker Recreation Field | 200.00                 | 208.87           | 200.00              |
| Cemeteries                 | 450.00                 | 450.00           | 500.00              |
| Soldiers' Graves           | 50.00                  | 49.78            | 50.00               |
| Maturing Debt              | 1,000.00               | 1,000.00         | 1,000.00            |
| Interest                   | 250.00                 | 109.37           | 250.00              |
| Memorial Day               | 100.00                 | 70.94            | 100.00              |
| Armistice Day              | 25.00                  | 22.00            | 25.00               |
| Town Clock                 | 50.00                  | 4.96             | 50.00               |
| Public Dump                | 50.00                  | 50.00            | 50.00               |
| Insurance                  | 1,200.00               | 1,536.70         | 2,200.00            |
| Unclassified               | 400.00                 | 309.00           | 400.00              |
| Reserve Fund               | 1,000.00               | 999.50           | 1,000.00            |

All articles in the warrant are recommended, save that Art. 15 is left open for discussion.

D. DONALD HAZEN

W. M. WEBSTER

ROMEO J. JOYAL

*Finance Committee*

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**TOWN of BELCHERTOWN**

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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**Please Bring This Report to Town Meeting**





# Town Officers, 1944

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## MODERATOR

Lewis H. Blackmer Term expires Feb. 1945

## TOWN CLERK

George A. Poole Term expires Feb. 1945

## TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

William Shaw Term expires Feb. 1945

## SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles F. Austin Term expires Feb. 1945

Francis M. Austin Term expires Feb. 1945

Frank L. Gold Term expires Feb. 1945

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles L. Randall Term expires 1945

Virginia R. Cordner Term expires 1946

Arthur E. Westwell Term expires 1947

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred F. Dewey Term expires Feb. 1945

Charles G. Trainor Term expires Feb. 1946

Charles F. Austin Term expires Feb. 1947

## ASSESSORS

Henry H. Witt Term expires Feb. 1945

Guy C Allen Term expires Feb. 1946

Frederick E. Lincoln Term expires Feb. 1947

## TREE WARDEN

I. Howell Cook Term expires Feb. 1945

## CONSTABLES

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne | Term expires Feb. 1945 |
| Frank L. Gold       | Term expires Feb. 1945 |
| Albert G. Markham   | Term expires Feb. 1945 |
| Louis A. Shumway    | Term expires Feb. 1945 |
| William H. Snow     | Term expires Feb. 1945 |

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## APPOINTED OFFICERS

### ALMONERS OF WHITING STREET FUND AND THE MRS. SUSAN M. D. BRIDGMAN FUND

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| Amy C. Witt | Louise Sherman |
|-------------|----------------|

### TRUSTEES OF CALVIN BRIDGMAN FUND

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| George A. Poole   | Term expires Feb. 1945 |
| Jacob V. Cook     | Term expires Feb. 1946 |
| Lewis H. Blackmer | Term expires Feb. 1947 |

### TRUSTEE FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Peter Hanifin

### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Ella A. Stebbins | Term expires Nov. 1947 |
|------------------|------------------------|

### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Thomas A. Austin    | Term expires Feb. 1945 |
| Raymond T. Beaudoin | Term expires Feb. 1946 |
| Roy G. Shaw         | Term expires Feb. 1947 |

George A. Poole, Clerk (ex officio)

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Guy C. Allen, Sr.  | Term expires Feb. 1945 |
| Isaac Hodgen       | Term expires Feb. 1946 |
| Romeo J. Joyal     | Term expires Feb. 1946 |
| William N. Webster | Term expires Feb. 1947 |
| D. Donald Hazen    | Term expires Feb. 1947 |

### SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Henry H. Witt



**FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN**

Milton C. Baggs

**MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

Harlan Davis

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

Albert G. Markham

**SPECIAL POLICE**

John J. Cronin

Thomas P. Feeney

Emma D. Loftus

Walter Jensen

**SPECIAL POLICE**

(Limited to service on State School grounds)

Paul T. Austin

Frank E. Farrington

John Moran

**DOG OFFICER**

Harlan B. Davis

**SPECIAL POLICE**

Appointed to take the Street List, according to Chapter 440  
of the Acts of 1938:

Emma Loftus

Pearl Green

Minnie Flaherty

**INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING**

Charles Egleston

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Raymond C. Gay

**MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

Edwin F. Shumway

Raymond C. Gay

Theron V. Pratt

**FENCE VIEWERS**

Edwin F. Shumway

Raymond C. Gay

Kenneth Witt

**FIELD DRIVERS**

Edwin F. Shumway

William Snow

Clarence Robinson

**PUBLIC WEIGHERS**

Patrick Brown

H. Morgan Ryther

Harry L. Ryther

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS

(For Belchertown State School)

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| W. Fred Appleford  | Paul T. Austin |
| John J. Cronin     | John Davis     |
| Eugene Connelly    | Patrick Nagel  |
| Forrest A. Nichols | Harvey Samson  |

## ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Dr. Francis M. Austin

## DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Kenneth F. Bristol | Joseph J. Kempkes |
| Roy G. Shaw        | Louis E. Fuller   |
| Guy C. Allen, Jr.  | Carl Peterson     |

## JURORS, 1944

GRAND JUROR

Milton C. Baggs

## TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN

### *Feb. Term*

Merton Alden  
Max P. Bock

### *June Term*

Clarence L. Hubbard  
William C. Bishop

### *Fall Term*

Carl J. Hill  
Harold C. LaBroad

## Report of Selectmen

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As is customary, the board organized at the first weekly meeting following the election, with Charles F. Austin chairman, and Francis M. Austin, clerk.

Weekly meetings were held throughout the year on Friday nights. We have attended meetings with state and county officials in order that our joint projects might be best carried on. It was necessary to call one special town meeting.

It is interesting to note that perhaps this year is the first time since the town's incorporation, that it was not necessary to issue notes in anticipation of taxes, to borrow money to meet the town's financial obligations. This would seem to indicate a healthy condition of the town's financial standing.

In the highway department, under Mr. Henry Witt's supervision, labor was again this year a serious problem. The difficulty was partially solved by obtaining a loader in connection with the gravelling of roads. During the year several sections of road have been hard surfaced and additional coats applied to other roads, as a maintenance program.

Mrs. Marjorie Tilton, who for the past few years was employed as a clerk, resigned to accept another position, and we were most fortunate in being able to obtain the services of Mrs. Susan Menard, who is also a most capable office manager.

The fire department continues its efficiency under the popular and progressive chief, Milton C. Baggs.

It is pleasing to see so much interest taken by many of the townspeople in the young folks and their activities. Its continuance will without doubt solve a long needed program of youth guidance.



We hope that before another year has passed, our townspeople in the armed services will again be with us, after having helped establish a permanent world peace.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

FRANK L. GOLD

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## Report of the Board of Health

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The health records of the town for the year 1944 show the following cases reported: Fifteen of these cases were reported from the State School.

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Chicken Pox              | 6  |
| Dog Bite                 | 12 |
| Pneumonia (Lobar)        | 2  |
| Scarlet Fever            | 24 |
| Measles                  | 12 |
| German Measles           | 2  |
| Mumps                    | 1  |
| Tuberculosis (all forms) | 3  |

The above report shows a definite decrease in contagious diseases during the year, but an unusually large number of dog bite.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

FRANK L. GOLD

## Report of Board of Public Welfare

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The close of the year found very few changes in the three categories of aid, as you will note in the following reports:

*General Relief* cases aided in January were seven—at the close of the year we were carrying a case load of five, none of which are employable cases.

*Aid to Dependent Children* at the beginning of 1944 was carrying a case load of four families and 15 children. During the year, one case was closed and one case added, leaving at the end of the year four families aided and twelve children.

*Old Age Assistance*, being our biggest item, had very few changes in the past year. We closed the year with 92 cases, eleven of which were added as new cases this year. We had one appeal case during the year, which we refused assistance, and our decision was upheld by the state. Of these 92 cases, 14 are paid by other cities and towns.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

FRANK L. GOLD

*Board of Public Welfare*

## Report of Assessors

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The money to pay the cost of operating the town is derived from:

1. Taxation of real estate, personal estate and polls.
2. Grants, gifts and reimbursements from the Commonwealth and Federal Governments, and from other cities and towns.
3. Receipts of departments, available funds.
4. Licenses, permits and fines.
5. Miscellaneous other sources.

The amount to be raised by taxation was determined in this way:

The amount to be raised in the fiscal year was \$125,825.66

Other expenses for the year were:

|                              |            |           |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Debt and interest charges    | \$1,000.00 |           |
| State Tax                    | 3,146.00   |           |
| State Parks and Reservations | 108.34     |           |
| State Audit                  | 4.88       |           |
| County Tax                   | 4,590.25   |           |
| Overlay for 1944             | 2,392.53   |           |
| Under estimate, County Tax   | 317.28     | 11,559.28 |

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\$137,384.94

The expected revenue from the Commonwealth and all other sources was estimated as

\$53,177.31

Taken from available funds

20,758.50

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\$73,935.81



|                                                                                                              |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Deducting the expected revenue from the total expected expenditures gave the sum to be raised by taxation as | 63,449.13 |
| The poll tax—830 at \$2 each—yielded                                                                         | 1,660.00  |

In order to collect the balance of \$61,789.13, called the "Tax Levy," from the property owners, in proportion to their respective holdings, each piece of taxable property was assigned a value for assessment purposes. These assessments were as follows:

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Personal estate        | \$265,620.00 |
| Real estate, buildings | 857,465.00   |
| Real estate, land      | 461,230.00   |

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|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Giving a total valuation of | \$1,584,315.00 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|

|                                                                          |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| This total assessed value, divided into the Tax Levy, gave a tax rate of | \$39.00   |
| which gave a tax on personal property of                                 | 10,359.71 |
| and on real estate of                                                    | 51,429.42 |

HENRY H. WITT  
 FREDERICK E. LINCOLN  
 GUY C. ALLEN

## Report of Collector

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### Real Estate Taxes of 1944

|                           |             |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Warrants of Assessors     |             | \$51,458.67 |
| Payments to Treasurer     | \$41,516.71 |             |
| Abatements                | 82.88       |             |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944 | 9,859.08    |             |
|                           | 51,458.67   |             |

### Real Estate Taxes of 1943

|                           |  |           |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944  |  | 14,141.70 |
| Overpayment               |  | .31       |
| Collected after abatement |  | 3.90      |
|                           |  | 14,145.91 |

|                            |           |  |
|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| Payments to Treasurer      | 12,376.20 |  |
| Abatements                 | 490.45    |  |
| Tax Titles                 | 1,277.57  |  |
| Warrants in excess of list | 1.69      |  |
|                            | 14,145.91 |  |

### Real Estate Taxes of 1942

|                            |          |          |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944   |          | 928.52   |
| List in excess of warrants |          | 340.10   |
| Adjustment                 |          | .60      |
|                            |          | 1,269.22 |
| Payments to Treasurer      | 1,269.22 |          |

|                           |           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Personal Taxes of 1944    |           |           |
| Warrant of Assessors      |           | 10,359.71 |
| Payments to Treasurer     | 8,769.19  |           |
| Abatement                 | 19.50     |           |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944 | 1,571.02  |           |
|                           | <hr/>     |           |
|                           | 10,359.71 |           |

|                            |          |          |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Personal Taxes of 1943     |          |          |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944   |          | 1,831.20 |
| Overpayment                |          | .01      |
|                            |          | <hr/>    |
|                            |          | 1,831.21 |
| Payments to Treasurer      | 1,821.41 |          |
| Abatements                 | 9.75     |          |
| Warrants in excess of list | .05      |          |
|                            | <hr/>    |          |
|                            | 1,831.21 |          |

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Personal Taxes of 1942   |          |          |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944 |          | 277.59   |
| Payments to Treasurer    | 277.59   |          |
| Poll Taxes of 1944       |          |          |
| Warrants of Assessors    |          | 1,674.00 |
| Payments to Treasurer    | 1,214.00 |          |
| Abatements               | 460.00   |          |
|                          | <hr/>    |          |
|                          | 1,674.00 |          |

|                              |       |          |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Poll Taxes of 1943           |       |          |
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944     |       | 12.00    |
| Payments to Treasurer        | 12.00 |          |
| Motor Vehicle Excise of 1944 |       |          |
| Warrants of Assessors        |       | 3,289.49 |
| Refunds                      |       | 20.02    |
|                              |       | <hr/>    |
|                              |       | 3,309.51 |



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|---------------------------|----------|
| Payments to Treasurer     | 3,243.12 |
| Abatements                | 51.10    |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944 | 15.29    |

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3,309.51

Motor Vehicle Excise of 1943

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944 | 107.46 |
| Warrants of Assessors    | 42.30  |
| Refunds                  | 4.69   |

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154.45

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Payments to Treasurer | 102.28 |
| Abatements            | 52.17  |

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154.45

WILLIAM E. SHAW

*Collector of Taxes*

## Report of Treasurer

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Dr.

|                                  |             |              |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Cash in Treasury January 1, 1944 | \$66,308.68 |              |
| Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1944 | 174,586.84  | \$240,895.52 |

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|                                         |              |              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Warrants of Selectmen and Town Account- |              |              |
| ant                                     | \$172,754.65 |              |
| Cash in Treasury December 31, 1944      | 68,140.87    | \$240,895.52 |

### *Trust Funds*

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Whiting Street Poor Fund            | \$7,573.54 |
| Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund      | 3,500.00   |
| George D. Longley School Music Fund | 2,450.28   |
| Calvin Bridgman High School Fund    | 6,583.72   |
| Calvin Bridgman Library Fund        | 4,009.41   |
| Willard A. Stebbins Cemetery Fence  |            |
| Fund                                | 4,274.13   |
| Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund  | 356.20     |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds       | 20,269.18  |

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Treasurer*

# Report of Town Accountant

## BALANCE SHEET

December 30, 1944

### ASSETS

Cash, General

Accounts Receivable

Taxes:

Levy of 1944, Real Estate

Levy of 1944, Personal Property

Levy of 1944, Motor Vehicle Excise

Tax Titles

Tax Title Possessions

State and County Aid to Highways

Commonwealth of Mass., Chapter 81

Departmental

Highways

Public Welfare

Soldiers' Relief

Old Age Assistance

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

\$68,140.87 Road Machinery Earnings Reserve

Tailings

Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus

Overlay, Reserved for Abatement of Taxes

Levy of 1944

Revenue—Reserved until Collected

Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue

Tax Title Revenue

State and County Aid to Highways'

Departmental Revenue

Balances

Susan Bridgman Poor Fund, Income

George Deen Fund, Home Visits

Smith-Hughes Fund

Town Hall Project

Special repairs, Town Hall

\$4,204.70

84.26

3,985.86

1,332.83

15.29

5,978.04

4,565.57

1,723.26

12,282.16

154.86

10.51

2.71

1,523.88

50.00



|                                        |        |                                       |          |             |
|----------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Overdrawn Accounts                     |        |                                       |          |             |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care, Income        | 434.49 | A. D. C., U. S. Grant, Administrative | 13.11    |             |
| Geo. Longley School Music Fund, Income | 60.00  | O. A. A., U. S. Grant, Administrative | 41.54    |             |
| Calvin Bridgman School Fund, Income    | 293.90 | Sewerage System                       | 2,080.89 |             |
| Dog Officers' fees                     | 5.00   | Sewerage System, Land Damages         | 535.20   |             |
| Overlay of 1943                        | 179.31 | Withholding Tax                       | 690.60   | 5,103.30    |
| Road Machinery Expense account         | 299.47 | Sale of Real Estate                   |          | 1,563.68    |
|                                        |        | Surplus Revenue                       |          | 64,568.51   |
|                                        |        |                                       |          | <hr/>       |
|                                        |        |                                       |          | \$93,125.30 |

#### INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$500.00 Road Machinery Loan of 1941

\$500.00

#### TRUST ACCOUNTS

#### TRUST ACCOUNTS

|                                         |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Whiting Street Poor Fund                | \$7,573.54  |
| Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund          | 3,500.00    |
| George D. Longley School Music Fund     | 2,450.28    |
| Calvin Bridgman High School Fund        | 6,583.72    |
| Calvin Bridgman Library Fund            | 4,009.41    |
| Willard A. Stebbins Cemetery Fence Fund | 4,274.13    |
| Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund      | 356.20      |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds           | 20,269.18   |
| Trust Funds and Securities              | \$49,016.46 |
|                                         | \$49,016.46 |

## Summary of Appropriations, Expenditures, Transfers, Etc.

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| Account                   | Appropriation | Transfers and<br>Additions | Expendi-<br>tures | Unex-<br>pended |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Selectmen                 | \$800.00      |                            | \$790.56          | \$9.44          |
| Town Accountant           | 425.00        |                            | 412.97            | 12.03           |
| Treasurer                 | 690.00        |                            | 599.44            | 90.56           |
| Town Clerk                | 450.00        |                            | 434.90            | 15.10           |
| Tax Collector             | 725.00        |                            | 647.09            | 77.91           |
| Assessors                 | 675.00        | 6.16*                      | 681.16            |                 |
| Certification of Notes    | 20.00         |                            |                   | 20.00           |
| Law                       | 100.00        |                            | 19.49             | 80.51           |
| Election and Registration | 700.00        | 169.28*                    | 869.28            |                 |
| Town Hall                 | 50.00         | 13.39*                     | 63.39             |                 |
| Special Town Hall Repairs | 50.00         |                            |                   | 50.00           |
| Lawrence Memorial Hall    | 200.00        | 49.42*                     | 249.42            |                 |
| Police                    | 500.00        | 86.41*                     | 586.41            |                 |
| Civilian Defense          | 200.00        |                            | 126.82            | 73.18           |
| Fire Department           | 900.00        | 234.07*                    | 1,134.07          |                 |
| Forest Fires              | 900.00        | 23.49*                     | 923.49            |                 |
| Hydrant Service           | 1,500.00      |                            | 1,500.00          |                 |
| Moth Suppression          | 600.00        |                            | 599.22            | .78             |
| Tree Warden               | 200.00        |                            | 157.01            | 42.99           |
| Sealer Weights & Measures | 75.00         |                            | 67.95             | 7.05            |
| Health                    | 1,000.00      |                            | 810.11            | 189.89          |
| Snow Removal              | 2,500.00      |                            | 1,619.49          | 880.51          |
| Highways—Streets          | 350.00        |                            | 128.05            | 221.95          |
| Highways—Bridges          | 400.00        |                            | 350.81            | 49.19           |
| Highways—Chapter 81       | 3,500.00      | 12,875.00‡                 | 16,307.69         | 67.31           |
| Maintenance Ch. 90 work   | 1,000.00      | 2,000.00‡                  | 2,997.31          | 2.69            |
| Road Machinery Expense    | 1,500.00      | 200.18§                    | 1,999.65          | —299.47         |
| Street Lights             | 2,000.00      |                            | 1,941.24          | 58.76           |
| Public Welfare            | 5,000.00      | 95.00†                     | 3,745.30          | 1,349.70        |

| Account                                                                                 | Appropriation | Transfers and Additions | Expenditures | Unexpended |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Aid Dependent Children                                                                  | 2,300.00      |                         | 2,232.90     | 67.10      |
| Old Age Assistance                                                                      | 26,800.00     | 91.00†                  |              |            |
|                                                                                         |               | 296.23*                 | 27,187.23    |            |
| Veterans' Aid                                                                           | 2,000.00      |                         | 641.58       | 1,358.42   |
| Schools                                                                                 | 49,300.00     |                         | 49,298.77    | 1.23       |
| Vocational Education                                                                    | 300.00        |                         | 269.38       | 30.62      |
| Caretaker Recreation Field                                                              | 200.00        | 11.03*                  | 211.03       |            |
| Rationing Board                                                                         | 150.00        |                         | 97.92        | 52.08      |
| Cemeteries                                                                              | 500.00        |                         | 500.00       |            |
| Soldiers' Graves                                                                        | 50.00         | 26.00*                  | 76.00        |            |
| Maturing Debt                                                                           | 1,000.00      |                         | 1,000.00     |            |
| Interest                                                                                | 250.00        |                         | 20.00        | 230.00     |
| Memorial Day                                                                            | 100.00        |                         | 81.43        | 18.57      |
| Armistice Day                                                                           | 25.00         |                         | 25.00        |            |
| Honor Roll                                                                              | 100.00        |                         | 48.66        | 51.34      |
| Town Clock                                                                              | 50.00         |                         |              | 50.00      |
| Public Dump                                                                             | 50.00         |                         | 50.00        |            |
| Insurance                                                                               | 2,200.00      | 190.04†                 | 2,201.71     | 188.33     |
| Unpaid Bills                                                                            | 1,008.16      |                         | 1,008.16     |            |
| Unclassified                                                                            | 400.00        |                         | 317.04       | 82.96      |
| Reserve Fund                                                                            | 1,000.00      |                         | 915.48       | 84.52      |
| §1943 Balance    †Refunds    ‡State and County Allotments    *Reserve<br>Fund Transfers |               |                         |              |            |



# TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Road Machinery Loan of 1941 \$500.00

Registered notes bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per annum and maturing \$500.00 annually for four years from date of issue.

Amount payable in 1945 500.00

## RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

|                               |        |          |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| To Assessors' Expense Account | \$6.16 |          |
| Election and Registration     | 169.28 |          |
| Town Hall                     | 13.39  |          |
| The Lawrence Memorial Hall    | 49.42  |          |
| Police                        | 86.41  |          |
| Fire Department               | 234.07 |          |
| Forest Fires                  | 23.49  |          |
| Old Age Assistance            | 296.23 |          |
| Caretaker Recreation Field    | 11.03  |          |
| Soldiers' Graves              | 26.00  | \$915.48 |

Belchertown, Mass., January 20, 1945

I certify that as Town Accountant I have examined the cash accounts and trust fund accounts of Town Treasurer William E. Shaw and have found balances sufficient to cover said accounts in cash and in bank deposits.

ELLA A. STEBBINS, *Town Accountant*

Belchertown, Mass., January 30, 1945

Hampshire, ss.

Then personally appeared before me, Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant, and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

William E. Shaw, Justice of the Peace

## Report of Town Clerk

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|                                                                  |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Marriage intentions recorded                                     | 17         |
| Marriages recorded                                               | 25         |
| Births recorded: 22 males, 14 females                            | 36         |
| Deaths recorded: 26 males, 11 females                            | 37         |
| Sporting licenses issued                                         | 283        |
| Gross receipts for same                                          | \$607.75   |
| Dog licenses issued: 277 male, 71 spayed, 58 female, 1<br>kennel | 407        |
| Gross receipts for same                                          | \$1,011.00 |
| Mortgages, bills of sale, etc., recorded                         | 32         |

(See appendix for details)

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## Report of Fire Chief and Forest Warden

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*Selectmen of Belchertown*

*Gentlemen:*

During the year ending December 31, the Fire Department has responded to 79 calls:

37 for fires in structures

1 auto fire

5 calls for Emergency Truck

36 forest fires

The estimated loss on property involved was \$10,970, insurance coverage \$12,037, and insurance paid, \$5,562.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. BAGGS,

*Fire Chief and Forest Warden*

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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Tested and sealed January 1, 1944-December 31, 1944

|                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Platform Scales, 10,000 lbs. and over | 2  |
| Platform Scales, 100 to 5,000 lbs.    | 9  |
| Counter Scales under 100 lbs.         | 5  |
| Beam Scales under 100 lbs.            | 6  |
| Spring Scales under 100 lbs.          | 9  |
| Gasoline Pumps                        | 14 |
| Stops on Pumps                        | 70 |

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer fees amounting to \$17.50.

RAYMOND C. GAY

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

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## Report of Dog Officer

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*Selectmen of Belchertown*

*Gentlemen:*

I collected taxes on 49 dogs, receiving \$74 on male and spayed female, and \$60 on female. Handed in to George Poole, Town Clerk, \$135.

I picked up 16 stray dogs, found owners for 3 and destroyed 11. Sold 2 dogs for \$6 and handed the same in to William E. Shaw, Town Treasurer.

HARLAN B. DAVIS

*Dog Officer*



## **Report of Old Town Hall Renovation Committee**

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Following are the proposed recommendations of the special committee on renovating the old town hall:

Shingling of roof; painting exterior, two coats; removing two existing chimneys; removing present offices; building of front entrance.

Lowering present platform to floor level and re-flooring entire hall with hard wood flooring; installing two emergency exits; repairing of plastering; painting interior of hall; relocating lighting, and installing of emergency lights.

Erecting an addition, 17 ft. x 44 ft., at rear, to house a boiler room and two dressing rooms with showers and toilet facilities.

Installing oil burner steam heating plant with two unit heaters, to heat the main hall when necessary, and to heat the toilet and dressing rooms.

Erecting a new chimney; piping water to the building; providing for sewerage disposal.

The committee estimates the sum of \$8,000 will be required to carry out this project.

The committee recommends also that a responsible person with authority be employed to act as custodian of the building.

GUY E. HARRINGTON  
JOSEPH J. KEMPKE, SR.  
WALTER P. PIPER  
ANDREW J. SEARS  
THOMAS B. LANDERS  
CHARLES H. SANFORD  
ALBERT G. MARKHAM

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners

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|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation for 1944                  | \$500.00 |
| Expenditures                            |          |
| Dwight                                  | \$26.20  |
| Evergreen                               | 6.00     |
| Hillcrest                               | 61.00    |
| Lake Vale                               | 38.00    |
| Liberty                                 | 23.00    |
| Mount Hope                              | 192.84   |
| Rural                                   | 25.00    |
| South Cemetery                          | 94.70    |
| Supplies—The Ryther & Warren<br>Co.     | 23.11    |
| Grass Seed—The Ryther & War-<br>ren Co. | 5.40     |
| Lawn Mowers—Burt F. Fellows             | 4.75     |
|                                         | \$500.00 |

Mount Hope Cemetery continually enlarged, we are pleased to report. Henry R. Gould, by vote of town, granted permission to annex his land known as Gould Annex for cemetery purposes, subject to approval of Cemetery Commissioners. Mr. Gould informs commissioners one-half lots available.

Endowment gifts for perpetual care have increased, and many thanks to all who endowed, for this is the most potent factor in beautifying the cemeteries. Soldiers' Graves cared for to best of our knowledge, and we welcome all who are interested to offer suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. TRAINOR

FRED F. DEWEY

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

*Commissioners*

# Annual Report

## OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### ORGANIZATION

#### School Committee

|                          | Term Expires |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| CHARLES L. RANDALL       | 1945         |
| MRS. VIRGINIA R. CORDNER | 1946         |
| DR. ARTHUR E. WESTWELL   | 1947         |

#### *Chairman*

CHARLES L. RANDALL

Telephone 3091

#### *Secretary*

\*M. LEROY GREENFIELD

#### Meetings of School Committee

At 2.00 P. M. on the second Wednesday of the month  
at Superintendent's office

#### Superintendent's Office Hours

In Memorial Hall, Monday and Wednesday, 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.

#### School Nurse

MRS. GOULD KETCHEN, R. N.

#### School Physician

JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

#### Attendance Officer

MRS. EMMA D. LOFTUS

#### Teachers' Meetings

At Call of Superintendent

#### No School Signal

5 long blasts at 7.30 A. M.

|            |                                               |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| *Residence | 117 Church Street, Ware<br>Telephone Ware 367 |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------|

|             |                             |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Ware Office | High Street<br>Telephone 69 |
|-------------|-----------------------------|



## School Calendar

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1944

Sept. 6—Wednesday, Schools open  
Oct. 12—Thursday, Columbus Day  
Oct. 20—Friday, Teachers' Convention  
Nov. 23-24—Thursday-Friday, Thanksgiving recess  
Dec. 22—Friday, close for Christmas vacation

1945

Jan. 2—Tuesday, Winter term opens  
Feb. 21—Wednesday, close for winter vacation  
Mar. 5—Monday, Spring term opens  
Mar. 30—Good Friday, no school  
Apr. 19—Thursday, Patriot's Day  
Apr. 27—Friday, close for Spring vacation  
May 7—Monday, Summer term opens  
May 30—Wednesday, Memorial Day  
June 15—Elementary Schools close  
June 22—High School closes  
Sept. 5—Wednesday, Schools open  
Oct. 12—Friday, Columbus Day  
Nov. 12 (11)—Monday, Armistice Day  
Nov. 29-30—Thanksgiving Recess  
Dec. 21—Friday, close for Christmas

1946

Jan. 2—Wednesday, Schools open, Winter term

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Calendar subject to change

## Report of School Committee

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*To the Citizens of Belchertown:*

One year ago your committee began its report with this statement, "The year of 1943 has been a hard year for all who have charge of your schools."

The year of 1943 proved to be simply training for the much harder tasks of 1944.

Price advances and shortages in supplies developed. Salaries were increased, and yet our teachers were being taken by other cities and towns at generous advances in salaries. It would have been impossible to keep all of our schools open except for the services of married women either as full time or substitute teachers. In the majority of cases these married teachers were loathe to return to service as teachers, and did so mainly for patriotic reasons.

A committee appointed by the teachers' association of the town has petitioned the School Committee to grant a raise of \$200 per teacher for the year 1945.

In view of the advances in living expenses, and the almost desperate situation in case of vacancies to be filled, and as a measure to keep successful teachers in our service for a longer period, the School Board voted to grant this increase provided the budget for 1945 permits it.

The joint committee of the union at the time of the annual meeting in April 1944, voted to assist the superintendent in his work in the two towns by granting his request for a Supervising Principal to take especial charge of the elementary grades, one to seven inclusive, in the two towns. Belchertown to have two-fifths of his time and pay two-fifths of his salary.

For many years the town has recognized the need of additional room at the Center Grade School. Much has been said and written on the subject. In October 1943, by order of the State Inspector of Buildings, it became necessary to build a fire escape at this building and to install fire doors in the furnace room.

Other changes were ordered, amounting to several thousand dollars expense, but were waived by the inspector upon the understanding that enlargement would be made as soon as the outcome of the war permitted.

It seems to the School Board that preliminary action should be taken at this time, action which will enable the town to take advantage of Federal grants provided and grants are obtainable at the close of the war.

An article will appear in the town warrant for the next annual meeting. This article has been prepared by your school board, and it is earnestly desired that favorable action relative to it be taken.

#### SCHOOL BUDGET

|                                                                                                       | Budget<br>1944 | Expenditures<br>1944 | Budget<br>1945 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>GENERAL CONTROL</b>                                                                                |                |                      |                |
| Salaries                                                                                              |                |                      |                |
| (A) School Committee                                                                                  | \$90.00        | \$80.00              | \$130.00       |
| (B) Superintendent                                                                                    | 1,980.00       | 1,980.00             | 1,980.00       |
| Expenses                                                                                              |                |                      |                |
| (A) School Committee                                                                                  | 10.00          | 18.70                | 10.00          |
| (B) Superintendent—travel,<br>telephone, clerk, stationery,<br>etc., including out-of-state<br>travel | 650.00         | 612.28               | 650.00         |
| (C) Law Enforcement                                                                                   | 25.00          | 12.90                | 17.50          |
| <b>INSTRUCTION</b>                                                                                    |                |                      |                |
| Teachers' Salaries                                                                                    | 28,985.00      | 29,740.79            | 34,500.00      |
| Teachers' Expenses                                                                                    | 25.00          | 80.96                | 225.00         |



|                                                              | Budget<br>1944 | Expenditures<br>1944 | Budget<br>1945 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Supplies                                                     | 600.00         | 536.33               | 600.00         |
| Text Books                                                   | 650.00         | 544.42               | 650.00         |
| OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT                                    |                |                      |                |
| Janitors' Salaries                                           | 1,825.00       | 1,780.00             | 1,850.00       |
| Janitors' Supplies, electricity,<br>telephone, miscellaneous | 1,100.00       | 1,241.76             | 1,200.00       |
| Fuel                                                         | 2,500.00       | 2,294.00             | 2,500.00       |
| REPAIRS AND REPLACE-<br>MENTS                                |                |                      |                |
|                                                              | 600.00         | 761.17               | 800.00         |
| HEALTH                                                       |                |                      |                |
| School Physician                                             | 200.00         | 200.00               | 200.00         |
| Nurse                                                        | 950.00         | 971.00               | 950.00         |
| Supplies                                                     | 20.00          | 13.34                | 20.00          |
| TRANSPORTATION OF PU-<br>PILS                                |                |                      |                |
|                                                              | 8,940.00       | 9,012.50             | 8,967.50       |
| MISCELLANEOUS                                                |                |                      |                |
| Cartage, express, diplomas, etc.                             | 100.00         | 108.97               | 100.00         |
| NEW EQUIPMENT                                                |                |                      |                |
| Expend from special funds                                    | 50.00          | 690.35               |                |
| From appropriation                                           | 49,300.00      | 49,298.77            | 55,350.00      |
|                                                              |                | <hr/>                |                |
|                                                              |                | \$49,989.12          |                |
| Balance                                                      |                | \$1.23               |                |

Based on the above budget your Committee ask for an appropriation of \$55,350.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. RANDALL  
VIRGINIA CORDNER  
ARTHUR E. WESTWELL

Note—Reimbursement from State is \$20,536.48.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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January 5, 1945

*Members of the Belchertown School Committee  
Greetings:*

This, my fourth annual report to you as superintendent of Belchertown schools, will contain a record not dissimilar to those of the two preceding war years, little of real progress, and much of discouragement and wishful thinking.

The war has done much to reflect both the glories of our American system of universal education, and its shortcomings and need for new emphases. The records of our fighting boys are vivid witnesses of lessons learned in our institutions of learning, and it is stimulating to hear their advice to younger brothers to make greater efforts in the learning process than they did. We are indeed proud of the nearly 300 names on our town honor roll, most of whom are recipients of what our schools had to offer. They have earned all their honors, and are worthy of every consideration we can give them.

On the other hand, we are faced with the question, did we do all we might have done for them before they left us? Also, is there not something more that we can do for them when they return, as well as offering more for their children? Is it not in the power of our churches and schools to conceive a civilization for mankind that will root out petty jealousies and greed that lead only to war and destruction, and supplant them with spiritual values that will utilize man's talents and nature's resources for uplift and real progress? As far as our schools are concerned, have we followed too closely patterns set up decades

ago? Has the emphasis been too great to develop "college material" and "white collar workers?" Should not our youth be able to obtain the fundamentals of home-making and home-management, mechanics, wood-working, commercial work, good citizenship, ethical living, salesmanship, etc. along with English, science, mathematics, and still be able to do college work, if they desire it and have a sufficiently high intelligence quotient? I believe that our state and local governments will be faced, shortly after the war, with the problem of broadening our educational facilities to meet the real needs of boys and girls of secondary school age, perhaps even to age 20, to an extent only dreamed about up to three years ago. In my estimation, if these agencies do not assume the solution, Federal Reorganization, difficult for us now to visualize, will be the sure result. Our schools will inevitably cost more, but the State should combine with Federal grants to relieve in greater measure the load upon local real estate. State reimbursement for schools in Massachusetts is among the lowest in percentage of cost of any state in the Union. Can a great Democracy that, in 1936 spent 16 billions for food, nine billions for housing, six and a half billions for household operations and equipment, four billions for automobiles, a like amount for clothing, one and six tenths billions for recreation afford to neglect to spend three and a half or four billions on education? In 1943 the nation spent about two billions on education and over six billions on rum.

### JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

As in the case of automobile accidents, the wonder to me is not that we have so many deplorable cases as it is that we don't have more, when we observe present-day conditions. Thousands of homes have been shattered and no longer have a sheltering influence. Responsibility for guidance and protection has been left for other agencies to perform. Cases have come to my attention where mothers could not be bothered to stay away from work to attend to sick children, so sent them to school, knowing



they were sick. This in turn leads to the spread of contagion and epidemics, with consequent overburdening of overloaded agencies. The natural spirit of our youth was never finer than today, but when they perceive the shrinking from parental duty and cold indifference in place of devotion and loving guidance, their energies are swerved from noble adventures into channels of misconduct. At this point, I want to offer my personal commendation to the high-mindedness of those individual citizens, who have recently launched a project to offer greater latitude to the physical energy of youth by directing their leisure hours into healthful activities. It is more fun to skate than to smash windows.

#### PERSONNEL CHANGES

From the standpoint of administration, this has been a difficult year to keep the classrooms supplied with teachers. Two hundred thousand teachers have left the profession for war service or more lucrative employment; our teacher-training institutions have only about 60% of a normal enrollment; and larger communities are able to offer higher salaries. We suffer. I am sincerely appreciative of the real sacrifice that some of our substitute teachers have made in helping tide over anxious days. The present condition may serve to emphasize the fact that our schools need the most highly trained teachers, and they must be prepared to make the remuneration sufficiently attractive to obtain them.

Miss Ruth Izenstein left the commercial department early in the year to be married, and Miss Morfenia Capentanidis replaced her until June. Miss Gladys Midura came to us in September. Mrs. Jennie Guiditta Weidman resigned early in January from Union School, and Mrs. Guy Harrington filled out the school year. Mrs. Guy Reed of Pelham took over in September, and Mrs. Harrington was appointed principal of the Center Grade School to replace Mr. Carl Peterson, who was elected to the dual part time position of Supervising Principal of Elementary Schools in Belchertown and Ware. After many

years of faithful service in our schools, Miss Helen Keyes was forced to resign last spring, because of illness. Miss Mildred Sullivan took over her duties in Franklin Intermediate.

During the summer, Mrs. Paul Austin resigned from the fifth grade at the Center, Miss Ethel Irvin from Household Arts, and Miss Irene Harvey from French and English at the High School. Miss Marie Snell, Miss Louise Mullen, and Miss Dorothy Savoit replaced them respectively. Miss Lincoln, school nurse, also resigned in the summer, and Mrs. Gould Ketchen was secured for this place. Miss Bernice Shaw of the eighth grade left us December 1 to accept a flattering offer in Danielson, Connecticut. Mrs. Hussey has done excellent work in her place, and not until this day have we been able to find a permanent successor to Miss Shaw. Beginning January 8, Mrs. Ada W. Tague of Amherst will take over the position. I believe we have been fortunate thus far in our replacements.

Mr. Peterson has already justified our expectations of his usefulness in the new position. The details of administration have multiplied in the past few years to the extent that a part time superintendent has too little opportunity for supervision. The Supervising Principal is able to render great assistance in curriculum building, recommending books, and grade placement of individual problem children through tests, home visits, etc. It is not work that easily shows results, but work that counts greatly in achieving efficiency.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Increased interest in education, and greater cooperation on the part of parents to the end that our schools may be more efficient in developing a stronger nation.
2. Immediate definite planning for increased and modernized elementary school housing. In consequence of several large eighth grade classes in succession, the high school room is being taxed, and it may be necessary in the not too distant future to transfer this grade from the High School.



3. We should have increased facilities for developing:
  - a. A Guidance program to help steer our boys and girls into the right educational program, after they have received advice and instruction in the choice of a vocation.
  - b. Visual and other mechanical aids to classroom instruction.
  - c. Expanded programs in pre-vocational household and manual arts.
4. A full-time nurse to co-ordinate the health needs of the school and home.

### CONCLUSION

For your every consideration in making my efforts effective, for your unstinted confidence in my recommendations, for your encouragement when things have looked black, I express my most sincere gratitude and appreciation to each member of the School Committee. To a loyal group of hard-working teachers, I acknowledge any real success our schools have had. To the citizens and parents, I bespeak a continuation of your support and cooperation to the end that our schools may progress.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LEROY GREENFIELD

*Superintendent of Schools*



## Report of High School Principal

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*Mr. M. Leroy Greenfield*  
*Superintendent of Schools*

I herewith present the following report of the work and progress of Belchertown High School for the year January 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945.

The enrollment statistics at the opening of school in September, 1944, were as follows:

|              | Boys | Girls | Totals |
|--------------|------|-------|--------|
| Seniors      | 6    | 10    | 16     |
| Juniors      | 6    | 14    | 20     |
| Sophomores   | 14   | 12    | 26     |
| Freshmen     | 23   | 17    | 40     |
| Eighth Grade | 27   | 24    | 51     |
|              | —    | —     | —      |
|              | 76   | 77    | 153    |

There were fifteen girls and three boys in the graduating class last June. Of this group, Anna Adzima is married; Helen Bak and Irene Puta are employed at Tampax, Inc.; Helen Boyko, Elsie Cannon, Marguerite McKillop, Florence Rhodes, and Mary Stolar have positions in Springfield; Mary Keyes is working at Three Rivers; Cecelia McLean is employed at West Warren; Sophie Wynzen has a position at Hartford; Frances Smola is at home; Marion Cole is studying at Bay Path; Dorothy Bigos is training in the School of Nursing at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital; Frank Gold is enrolled at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Wanda Krawiec is en-

rolled at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan; and John Avery and George Henry are serving in the Navy.

At graduation, we were very fortunate in having State Commissioner of Education, Julius E. Warren, address the graduates.

During the spring vacation, the Seniors went on their class trip to New York City, where they visited many points of interest such as Radio City Music Hall, the Diamond Horseshoe, the Hayden Planetarium, the Statue of Liberty, Madison Square Garden, a television tour in the R. C. A. Building, the R. C. A. Observation Roof and radio broadcasts.

The death of the first Belchertown High School graduate in action in the present great war occurred last October, when Sergeant Raymond Germain, Class of 1942, was killed in battle in Germany. To pay tribute to his memory, an assembly was held with the Reverend Joseph T. Collins leading us in prayer.

Student activities have been encouraged as far as transportation and facilities would permit. Throughout the year, all the classes have held dances. The Junior Prom came in May, and the Senior Reception dance followed the graduation exercises in June. All the classes took part in the Christmas party entertainment. The Junior and Senior classes presented their annual play in March, under the direction of Mrs. Pero and Miss Irvin.

Our school paper, "The Oracle," published by the students, gives an opportunity for those interested in the writing of poetry, stories, editorials, and special reports to develop their talents.

Six pupils took part in the annual public speaking contest, sponsored by the American Legion. The winner was Miss Barbara Hudson, who later participated in the district contest at Easthampton.

An attempt was made last year to resume athletic contests with other schools. In basketball, a schedule of five games was



played, and our team was selected to play in the small high school tournament at Orange. In baseball, six games were played, with New Salem, Hardwick, and Petersham as opponents.

This year the school is once more brought face to face with the problems of war. Many of our students will go directly into the armed forces. Those not going into the armed forces must be prepared for occupations essential to the war effort. This means there must be more emphasis on mathematics, science, commercial subjects and physical training. The schools must meet the demands of war, the same as any essential industry. We can, fortunately, meet most of these demands at the present time, as our curricular offerings are approved by the State Department as being properly designed and feasible to meet the educational needs of the student body.

Changes in our faculty members have occurred, as has been the case in all the schools during the war years. Such changes unavoidably handicap the work of the classes, and replacements and readjustments have been difficult, but on the whole we have been fortunate in this respect as compared with many other schools.

Every teacher is a member of the National Education Association, and of the State Federation of Teachers. Every member of the faculty attended the Hampden County Teachers' Convention held in Springfield last October. All of the teachers subscribe to the N. E. A. Journal, and have access to half a dozen other educational magazines each month. A majority of the teachers take an interest and an active part in community affairs.

Belchertown High School is now a member of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Our graduates desiring to enter college are not required to take entrance examinations, if their average in each subject taken is above 80%. Upon recommendation of the Principal, graduates will be admitted to a college belonging to this Association and



also to many others. Such recommendation is given only when the proper average has been attained in required subjects.

When the war ends, the schools will have the problem of working with young people living in a period of readjustment. Many pupils will have experienced separations, frustrations, insecurities and excitement. They will need a high school curriculum that deals with their real concerns in a world which they know to be dynamic and fraught with social problems; that never loses sight of the problems and tensions of the young people, who are the central object of education in school.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you, Mr. Greenfield, and the members of the School Committee for your constant help and alert interest in our work at the high school.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. HARRINGTON,

*Principal of the High School*

Belchertown, Massachusetts

January 10, 1945

## Report of Household Arts Supervisor

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Belchertown, Massachusetts

January 22, 1945

*Mr. M. Leroy Greenfield*  
*Superintendent of Schools*  
*Belchertown, Massachusetts*

*Dear Mr. Greenfield:*

It has always been noted that in times of prosperity there is a great fall in the enrollment in Vocational Departments, and once depressions strike, the departments are crowded. This holds true in the Vocational Household Arts Classes of the Belchertown High School. The enrollment in September was 38—six Sophomores, eight Freshmen, and 24 in the eighth grade.

Canning was the first project undertaken in the fall. Due to the government's urgent appeal that we can all available food, this unit was included in the Freshman as well as the Sophomore Course of Study. Although it was late in the canning season, and there was a shortage of sugar in the community, I tried to plan my lessons so as to include the various methods of canning. The products are to be used in the lunch room.

Seventy-six jars including tomatoes, garden special, green tomato pickles, pickled pears, apple sauce, canned pears, crab apple jelly and asparagus were placed on exhibition at the annual fair. All except the asparagus had been canned since September. The exhibit also included a selection of products made of soy flour, and a chart showing the nutritive value of the soy bean, along with samples of the "wonder" bean in its

various forms: i. e.: soy grits, low fat flour. Its purpose was to show the average Mrs. America that soy ranks with meat and eggs as a complete protein. Charts showing The Basic Seven Food Group, and a chart showing a comparison of the nutritive value of butter and margarine also were part of the exhibit. A gratuity award of five dollars was presented to the department. It is hoped that some education material on grooming will be purchased with the money.

In Clothing, the Sophomores worked on wool for the first time. One girl is making a suit for Easter, the rest of the class made dresses. The Freshmen have just completed a unit on pajamas or housecoats; the girls are well pleased with the results. We found it very difficult this year to purchase desirable material for the problems. Percale was almost out of the picture; wool was either very expensive or else poorly woven.

The field of Home Economics is ever widening. Within the past few years, a course in grooming has been included in many courses of study, because the average high school girl does not know how to dress and groom herself correctly. To both the Freshman and Sophomore Courses of Study, "Grooming" has been added for the school year 1944-1945.

This fall, a greatly needed canner was added to the Household Arts equipment.

On Election Day, lunch and dinner were served to a group of townspeople, who were serving at the polls. The Sophomore Class assisted with the lunch, and a group of girls who live in the village assisted with the dinner.

A summary of the School Lunch report from January 1944 through December 1944 follows.

|          |          |               |
|----------|----------|---------------|
| Receipts | Expenses | Number Served |
| \$919.86 | \$913.27 | 7,649         |

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. MULLEN



## Report of School Nurse

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*Mr. M. Leroy Greenfield*  
*Superintendent of Schools*  
*Belchertown, Massachusetts*

Herewith is submitted my report of the school health program of the Liberty, Franklin, Union, Center Grade and High School for the period September 1944 to January 1, 1945 inclusive.

|                                                   |     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| School visits                                     | 93  |
| Home visits                                       | 104 |
| Pupils referred to school physician               | 11  |
| Pupils transferred to their homes by school nurse | 43  |
| Exclusions from school due to contagion           | 15  |
| Communicable Diseases:                            |     |
| German Measles                                    | 1   |
| Measles                                           | 1   |
| Scarlet Fever                                     | 18  |
| Whooping Cough                                    | 1   |
| Impetigo                                          | 2   |
| Chicken Pox                                       | 1   |
| Number of children weighed                        | 437 |
| Physical examinations                             | 427 |
| Defects found by examination                      | 40  |
| Number of eyes examined                           | 402 |
| Defects found by examination                      | 77  |

During December an epidemic of scarlet fever occurred and eighteen children of school age were victims. Each school day during the epidemic each child was questioned and examined if there were any symptoms of contagion present. Many children

were transported to their homes. The epidemic reached such proportions that the school committee saw fit to close schools during the third week in December until after the Christmas vacation. The buildings were thoroughly cleaned with disinfectants by the teachers and janitor.

All children have been weighed and measured. Vision tests have been given to all pupils excepting two classes in South Belchertown. All children showing visual defects will be further examined with the Massachusetts Visual Test equipment, which is quite delicate and will show up all defects. The audiometer for hearing will be used in the near future, the machine having been asked for the early part of this school year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHARLOTTE P. KETCHEN, R. N.

*School Nurse*

## School Financial Report

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### CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

#### GENERAL CONTROL

##### School Committee

|          |         |       |
|----------|---------|-------|
| Salaries | \$80.00 |       |
| Expenses | 18.70   | 98.70 |

##### Superintendent of Schools

|        |          |  |
|--------|----------|--|
| Salary | 1,980.00 |  |
|--------|----------|--|

|                                                                                            |        |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Expenses—including clerk, telephone,<br>postage, stationery, travel in and out<br>of state | 612.28 |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--|

|                 |       |          |
|-----------------|-------|----------|
| Law Enforcement | 12.90 | 2,605.18 |
|-----------------|-------|----------|

#### INSTRUCTION

|                    |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Teachers' Salaries | 29,740.79 |           |
| Teachers' Expenses | 80.96     |           |
| Supplies           | 536.33    |           |
| Text Books         | 544.42    | 30,902.50 |

#### OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

|                                  |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Janitor Service                  | 1,780.00 |          |
| Fuel                             | 2,294.00 |          |
| Supplies, electricity, telephone | 1,241.76 | 5,315.76 |

#### MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

|                          |        |        |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Repairs and Replacements | 761.17 | 761.17 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|

#### AUXILIARY AGENCIES

|                          |          |           |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Promotion of Health      | 1,184.34 |           |
| Transportation of Pupils | 9,012.50 |           |
| Miscellaneous            | 108.97   | 10,305.81 |



|               |   |   |
|---------------|---|---|
| NEW EQUIPMENT | 0 | 0 |
|---------------|---|---|

|                        |  |                    |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|
| TOTAL COST FOR SCHOOLS |  | <u>\$49,989.12</u> |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|

# RECEIPTS

|                    |             |           |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Appropriation      | \$49,300.00 |           |
| From Special Funds | 690.35      | 49,990.35 |

|         |  |               |
|---------|--|---------------|
| BALANCE |  | <u>\$1.23</u> |
|---------|--|---------------|

RECEIPTS by Town for Schools, but to be  
used by Assessors toward fixing 1945 tax  
rate:

|                                             |            |             |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| State Wards—Tuition and Transpor-<br>tation | \$3,635.73 |             |
| School Fund, Part 1                         | 7,840.00   |             |
| School Fund, Part 2                         | 7,576.99   |             |
| Reimbursement, Supt. of Schools             | 814.89     |             |
| Reimbursement, Household Arts               | 668.87     | \$20,536.48 |

# USED from Available Funds:

|                           |        |        |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| George Deen Fund          | 263.74 |        |
| Smith-Hughes Fund         | 72.71  |        |
| Longley Music Fund        | 60.00  |        |
| Bridgman High School Fund | 293.90 | 690.35 |

# RECAPITULATION:

|                           |             |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Cost of Schools     |             | \$49,989.12 |
| Offset to 1945 Taxes      | \$20,536.48 |             |
| Used from available funds | 690.35      | 21,226.83   |

|                     |  |                    |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| ACTUAL COST TO TOWN |  | <u>\$28,762.29</u> |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|

# SPECIAL APPROPRIATION (1943) FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS AT CENTER SCHOOL

|                         |  |         |
|-------------------------|--|---------|
| Balance January 1, 1944 |  | \$90.30 |
| Paid C. H. Sanford      |  | 133.00  |

|                                  |  |                |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Deficit taken from Appropriation |  | <u>\$42.70</u> |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------|

# ENROLLMENT AS OF DECEMBER 22, 1944

|          | Boys | Girls | Total |
|----------|------|-------|-------|
| Grade 1  | 18   | 14    | 32    |
| Grade 2  | 20   | 24    | 44    |
| Grade 3  | 39   | 14    | 53    |
| Grade 4  | 18   | 17    | 35    |
| Grade 5  | 26   | 18    | 44    |
| Grade 6  | 22   | 24    | 46    |
| Grade 7  | 26   | 23    | 49    |
| Grade 8  | 27   | 24    | 51    |
| Grade 9  | 22   | 17    | 39    |
| Grade 10 | 13   | 12    | 25    |
| Grade 11 | 6    | 12    | 18    |
| Grade 12 | 6    | 9     | 15    |
| Totals   | 243  | 208   | 451   |

# Commencement

OF THE

## BELCHERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

June 22

1944

Lawrence Memorial Hall

7:30 P. M.

### Graduates

Anna Victoria Adzima  
John Winthrop Avery  
Helen Agnes Bak  
Dorothy Mae Bigos  
Helen Ann Boyko  
Elsie Alma Cannon  
Marion Ardell Cole  
Frank Lyman Gold  
George Daniel Henry  
Mary Theresa Keyes  
Wanda Patricia Krawiec  
Marguerite Anne McKillop  
Cecelia Lorraine McLean  
Irene Ann Puta  
Florence Elsie Rhodes  
Frances Patricia Smola  
Mary Stolar  
Sophie Wegrzyn



## Program

Processional Mrs. Phyllis Markham  
Accompanist

Invocation Reverend Andrew F. Sullivan

|      |                 |               |
|------|-----------------|---------------|
| Song | Ave Maria       | Wanda Krawiec |
|      | <i>Schubert</i> |               |

Song      The Heavens Resound      High School Chorus  
*Beethoven*      Directed by Mr. Byron Hudson

Salutatory Wanda Krawiec

|      |                   |                    |
|------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Song | Dear Land of Home | High School Chorus |
|      | <i>Sibelius</i>   |                    |

Valedictory Frances Patricia Smola

|      |                |                    |
|------|----------------|--------------------|
| Song | My Own America | High School Chorus |
|      | <i>Wrubel</i>  |                    |

Emory F. Munsell Award                      Reverend John P. Manwell

Introduction of State Commissioner of Education,  
Julius E. Warren, followed by Presentation of  
Diplomas

Mr. Charles L. Randall  
Chairman School Committee

Benediction Reverend John P. Manwell

## RECEPTION

# TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 8, 1945

| Name                 | Position                                | Institutions Attended                                   | Home                |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Guy E. Harrington    | Principal High School and Grade 8       | Boston University                                       | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Osborne Davis        | V. Principal, Science                   | Massachusetts State College                             | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Sophia M. Pero       | Latin and English                       | Pembroke College                                        | Mattapoisett, Mass. |
| Paige Piper          | Social Science                          | East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College                | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Gladys Midura        | Commercial Subjects                     | American International College                          | Chicopee, Mass.     |
| Dorothy Savoitt      | French and English                      | Elms College                                            | Springfield, Mass.  |
| Louise Mullen        | Household Arts                          | Framingham State Teachers' College                      | Fall River, Mass.   |
| Ada W. Tague         | Grade 8                                 | Iowa State College                                      | Pelham, Mass.       |
| Vera Harrington      | Principal Center and Grade 7            | Summer School, University of Vermont                    | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Marion K. Shaw       | Center Grade 6                          | Summer School, Hyannis and North Adams Normal Schools   | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Alice Flaherty       | Center Grades 4 and 3                   | M. S. C. Summer School and University Extension Courses | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Irene B. Orlando     | Center Grades 1 and 2                   | Summer School, Fitchburg Normal School                  | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Madeleine B. Orlando | Center Grades 2 and 3                   | Summer School, Fitchburg Normal School                  | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Marie Snell          | Center Grades 4 and 5                   | Lowell State Teachers' College                          | Medford, Mass.      |
| Nellie G. Shea       | Principal Franklin Grammar, Grades 6-7  | University Extension Courses                            | Bondsville, Mass.   |
| Eleanor Fitzgerald   | Franklin, Grades 1, 2, 3                | North Adams Normal School                               | Bondsville, Mass.   |
| Mildred Sullivan     | Franklin, Grades 4-5                    | North Adams Normal                                      | Bondsville, Mass.   |
| Bernadette Bowler    | Liberty                                 | Westfield Normal School                                 | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Gladys Reed          | Union                                   |                                                         | Pelham, Mass.       |
| Carl J. Peterson     | Supervising Principal of all Elementary | Fitchburg State Teachers' College                       | Belchertown, Mass.  |

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### List of Jurors

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|                          |                   |                 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Baggs, Robert N.         | Farmer            | C. Walker St.   |
| Beals, Robert B.         | Farmer            | M. Sears Rd.    |
| Beaudoin, Raymond T.     | Farmer            | Metacomet St.   |
| Booth, George E.         | Poultryman        | C. Walker St.   |
| Bristol, Kenneth F.      | Mechanic          | So. Main St.    |
| Bowler, Bernard J.       | Inspector         | So. Liberty St. |
| Camp, Herbert C.         | Inspector         | Jabish St.      |
| Conkey, Harry W.         | Farmer            | Kimball St.     |
| Downing, Charles N.      | Laborer           | Maple St.       |
| Geer, Everett A.         | Electrician       | So. Liberty St. |
| Hazen, D. Donald         | Inspector         | Maple St.       |
| Holt, Ellery C.          | Carpenter         | Bardwell St.    |
| Keyes, John D.           | Machine Operator  | Depot St.       |
| Lusty, David D.          | Baker             | Jabish St.      |
| O'Connor, Daniel F.      | Farmer            | Franklin St.    |
| Rys, John                | Machine operator  | Franklin St.    |
| Shea, George A.          | Machine operator  | Shea Ave.       |
| Utley, Frederick K., Jr. | Salesman          | Main St.        |
| Webster, William N.      | Gas Station Owner | Federal St.     |
| Wood, Munroe D.          | Delivery man      | Federal St.     |

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### Statistical Report of Town Clerk

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#### BIRTHS RECORDED, 1944

| Date     | Name                     | Parents                          |
|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| January  |                          |                                  |
| 11       | Susan Justine Wentzell   | Harold A. and Anne J. Wentzell   |
| February |                          |                                  |
| 11       | Richard Jensen           | Walter T. and Stella P. Jensen   |
| 26       | Stanley Albert Supczak   | Stanley M. and Sophie H. Supczak |
| 27       | Jean Carol Noel          | Wilfred L. and Catherine Noel    |
| March    |                          |                                  |
| 17       | Rose Mary Patricia Joyal | James J. and Rose A. Joyal       |
| 18       | Carline Ann Trett        | Charles J. and Blanche F. Trett  |
| 19       | Mark Emerson Kimball     | Willard E. and Elaine G. Kimball |
| 20       | Thomas David Hulmes      | Jack and Jean N. Hulmes          |
| April    |                          |                                  |
| 2        | William Allen Gebo       | Jerry J. and Geraldine E. Gebo   |
| May      |                          |                                  |
| 3        | Chester John Jusko       | Michael and Minnie Jusko         |
| 3        | Thomas John Kempkes      | Joseph and Thelma B. Kempkes     |



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13 Daniel W. Kimball Warren D. and Ruth F. Kimball

16 Elizabeth Virginia Cully  
Walter B. and Virginia C. Cully

19 Richard Louaine Squires  
Richard E. and Wanda S. Squires

25 David Daniel Lusty David D. and Amelia R. Lusty

### July

6 Francis Albert Dudek  
Albert M. and Nellie M. Dudek

18 Richard Clayton Gabel  
Richard E. and Evelyn S. Gabel

23 Elwyn John Doubleday, Jr.  
Elwyn J. and Margaret A. Doubleday

### August

2 Patricia Eileen Landers  
Edward J. and Eileen C. Landers

17 Virginia Jane Conkey Edward B. and Sylvia J. Conkey

21 Karl Fredrick Berger  
Romaine H. and Nannie C. Berger

### September

3 William Edward Lee Robert N. and Lillian Lee

11 George Frederick Cook William J. and Marion L. Cook

19 — Stene John K. and Flora M. Stene

25 Mary Ann Michonski  
Michael C. and Hedwiga K. Michonski

### October

5 Alyce June Sanford  
Harry Burnette and Dorothy E. Sanford

15 Janina Lysik Stanislaw and Ameila Lysik

18 Alberta Ann Desormier  
Arthur L. and Alberta A. Desormier

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### November

- 6 James Richard Handzel  
Stanley J. and Sophie O. Handzel
- 8 Franklin David Wenzel Godfrey and Rose A. Wenzel
- 20 Louise Frances Lapolice  
Edward and Frances D. Lapolice
- 22 John Osborn Davis Osborne O. and Pearl E. Davis
- 24 James William Chevalier  
Wallace F. and Roberta M. Chevalier
- 29 Ernest Martin Archambault  
Harold E. and Harriet A. Archambault

### December

- 12 Linda Marie Wolanik Nattie and Cecelia Wolanik
- 18 Byron Nelson Hawkins  
Kenneth B. and Ethel M. Hawkins

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## MARRIAGES RECORDED, 1944

### January

- 28 Lawrence Montgomery of Cummington, Mass.  
Jane Bickford of Williamsburg, Mass.

### February

- 19 Arthur F. Hennemann of Belchertown, Mass.  
Marjory June Sanford of Belchertown, Mass.
- 19 Ernest P. Bernard of Three Rivers, Mass.  
Eva A. Labrecque of Belchertown, Mass.
- 20 Michael C. Mechonski of Belchertown, Mass.  
Hedwiga Kowalczyk of Three Rivers, Mass.

### March

- 18 Andrew Theodore Sears of Belchertown, Mass.  
Victoria Theresa Karczmarczyk of Thorndike, Mass.

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### April

- 19 Lewis A. Lemon of Ware, Mass.  
Josephine C. Dusza of Bondsville, Mass.
- 22 Emory Bartlett of Ware, Mass.  
Carrie (Edson) Webster of Belchertown, Mass.
- 30 William S. Janulewicz of Springfield, Mass.  
Bertha L. Smigiel of Belchertown, Mass.

### May

- 21 George W. Pareseau of Belchertown, Mass.  
Evelyn B. Larned of Belchertown, Mass.
- 30 Rene Turcotte of Belchertown, Mass.  
Theresa Caron of Belchertown, Mass.

### June

- 4 Charles Tokarz of Gilbertville, Mass.  
Anna Marie Wolanik of Belchertown, Mass.
- 10 Edward R. Kowalski of Hardwick, Mass.  
Bertha K. Czechowska of Palmer, Mass.
- 18 John J. Liguz of Ware, Mass.  
Helen H. Syper of Palmer, Mass.
- 24 Leland Bilz of Belchertown, Mass.  
Elsie Michalak of Belchertown, Mass.

### July

- 3 James J. Ward of Longmeadow, Mass.  
Louise A. (Skzyniarz) Bozik of Palmer, Mass.
- 4 Casimir Charles J. Kos of Palmer, Mass.  
Mary Kusek of Ware, Mass.
- 11 Mitchell Albert Sroka of Ludlow, Mass.  
Rose Ann Skorupski of Belchertown, Mass.
- 25 Frank Louis Ciecko of Wilbraham, Mass.  
Anna Victoria Adzima of Belchertown, Mass.



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### August

- 7 Walter Mastalerz of Three Rivers, Mass.  
 Julia V. Socha of Belchertown, Mass.
- 24 Herbert Jack Harris of Rio Nido, California  
 Mildred Ann Tarrant of Amherst, Mass.

### September

- 9 Joseph J. Kos of Bondsville, Mass.  
 Sophie M. Leganza of Belchertown, Mass.
- 17 Harvey L. Waite of Whately, Mass.  
 Arlene J. Roote of Whately, Mass.
- 25 Edmond Krawiec of Belchertown, Mass.  
 Jean Ryba of Ludlow, Mass.

### October

- 14 Kenneth D. Witt of Belchertown, Mass.  
 Rita Johnson Kraft of Springfield, Mass.

### December

- 2 Hubert F. Greene of Belchertown, Mass.  
 Jennie T. Banas of Indian Orchard, Mass.

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## DEATHS RECORDED, 1944

| Date    | Name and Place of Death              | Age  |      |      |
|---------|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|
|         |                                      | yrs. | mos. | dys. |
| January |                                      |      |      |      |
| 1       | Harry Ovila Trudeau, Belchertown     | 61   | 5    | 29   |
| 3       | William Atkins, Holyoke              | 47   |      |      |
| 13      | Clara A. Hunter Lincoln, Belchertown | 96   | 1    | 11   |
| 23      | William H. Lane, Northampton         | 74   | 1    |      |
| 23      | Viola Weaver, B. S. S.               | 56   |      | 21   |

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### February

|    |                                     |    |   |    |
|----|-------------------------------------|----|---|----|
| 7  | Roland M. Shaw, Belchertown         | 53 | 7 | 6  |
| 9  | Charles H. Bardwell, Chicopee       | 77 | 9 |    |
| 10 | Rév. James J. Donoghue, Belchertown | 51 | 5 | 10 |
| 23 | Blanche B. Gould, Belchertown       | 75 |   | 2  |
| 27 | Marjorie Chase Kenney, Belchertown  | 30 | 5 | 17 |

### March

|    |                                   |    |   |    |
|----|-----------------------------------|----|---|----|
| 16 | George S. Hutchinson, Belchertown | 67 | 9 | 26 |
| 17 | Cora Bownes, B. S. S.             | 50 |   | 9  |

### May

|    |                            |    |           |   |
|----|----------------------------|----|-----------|---|
| 2  | John Crowley, Westfield    | 50 | 6         | 6 |
| 3  | Thomas John Kempkes, Ware  |    | (15 min.) |   |
| 14 | Daniel W. Kimball, Holyoke |    |           | 1 |
| 24 | Jacob Vinal Cook, Stoneham | 77 |           |   |

### June

|    |                                  |    |   |   |
|----|----------------------------------|----|---|---|
| 8  | Walter M. Skribiski, Belchertown | 22 |   |   |
| 8  | Edgar Rhodes Cannon, Belchertown | 15 |   | 5 |
| 10 | Charles M. Cook, Belchertown     | 70 | 8 | 6 |

### July

|    |                              |    |   |    |
|----|------------------------------|----|---|----|
| 2  | Melvin R. Ayers, Belchertown | 58 | 9 | 15 |
| 9  | Nelson A. Baker, Ware        | 70 |   |    |
| 17 | John Zarimba, Westfield      | 58 |   |    |

### August

|    |                                    |    |   |    |
|----|------------------------------------|----|---|----|
| 8  | Mabel Alvira Randolph, Belchertown | 45 | 5 | 11 |
| 22 | Cora Belle Howard, Northampton     | 76 | 2 | 1  |
| 31 | J. Howell Cook, Springfield        | 52 | 9 | 27 |

### September

|    |                               |    |   |   |
|----|-------------------------------|----|---|---|
| 5  | Pierre Leveillee, Belchertown | 77 | 7 |   |
| 18 | Arthur E. Warner, Belchertown | 73 | 8 | 3 |

### October

|   |                                               |    |   |    |
|---|-----------------------------------------------|----|---|----|
| 6 | Milton Halstead Chamberlain, Belcher-<br>town | 28 | 7 | 24 |
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|----------|---------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 10       | Clara Medora (Stewart) Montgomery,<br>Northampton | 79 | 2  | 27 |
| 20       | Ruth Holt, B. S. S.                               | 70 |    | 23 |
| 27       | Herbert F. West, Gardner                          | 77 | 5  | 4  |
| November |                                                   |    |    |    |
| 25       | Edmond Louis Lincourt, Belchertown                | 55 |    |    |
| December |                                                   |    |    |    |
| 2        | Dorothy M. Gauthier, Belchertown                  | 17 | 11 | 12 |
| 2        | Charles Henry Dickinson, Holyoke                  | 63 | 9  | 4  |
| 7        | Ellen (Sears) Sears, Belchertown                  | 88 |    |    |
| 8        | William Davis, Belchertown                        | 75 | 8  | 22 |
| 11       | Antoni Rec, Belchertown                           | 57 |    |    |

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### NON-RESIDENT BURIALS, 1944

|           |                                            |    |   |    |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------|----|---|----|
| March     |                                            |    |   |    |
| 12        | Katherine Longley Reamer, Monessen,<br>Pa. | 77 | 8 | 5  |
| 12        | Flora E. Smith (Bardwell), Longmeadow      | 75 | 5 | 22 |
| April     |                                            |    |   |    |
| 7         | Nina (Drake) Munsell, Palmer               | 65 | 7 | 6  |
| 9         | Robert A. Davis, Chelsea                   | 78 | 5 | 6  |
| June      |                                            |    |   |    |
| 1         | Ella Towne Norton, Northampton             | 76 |   | 29 |
| 3         | Eva M. Oleson, Springfield                 | 63 | 7 | 15 |
| July      |                                            |    |   |    |
| 28        | Charles Marshall, Preston, Conn.           | 72 | 2 |    |
| September |                                            |    |   |    |
| 24        | Ida Parker, Easthampton                    | 83 |   |    |
| November  |                                            |    |   |    |
| 24        | Daisy Belle Martin, Hampden                | 55 | 1 | 7  |
| 28        | Mae Katherine Newkirk, Washington, D. C.   | 31 | 9 | 11 |



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### Minutes of Town Meetings

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### Town Warrant

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FEBRUARY 7 & 14, 1944

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street in South Belchertown, on Monday, the seventh day of February, A. D. 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member, for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

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The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1944, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$1,500.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment



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of \$90.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1944, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary **not to exceed \$200.00**, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 and apply the same to the Honor Roll Fund for the purpose of purchasing name plates for all residents of the town who have entered, or shall in the future enter the Armed Forces during the period of the present war, and to complete and maintain said Honor Roll in good repair, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Civilian Defense under the direction of the Selectmen, according to Chapter 487, Special Act of 1941, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$500.00 to be used to pay on notes incurred in 1941 for the purchase of a new truck, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the use of a sum not to exceed \$15,000, from the Surplus Revenue to meet the shares of the State and County allotments on highway repairs and maintenance under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used in conjunction with the State and County allotments for maintenance of Chapter 90 work in Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to reimburse other towns for aid given to outside Old Age Assistance cases: South Hadley, \$44.29; Northampton, \$45.27; Ware, \$73.33; Palmer, \$60.00, or take any action relative thereto.



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Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to allow the cemetery commissioners to appoint themselves to work in the cemetery at a rate not to exceed 65c per hour for the year 1944, as provided in the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the use of the Rationing Board, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$576 to reimburse Attorney Donald M. MacCauley for services rendered, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred nine and 27-100 dollars for unpaid 1943 bill of The Ryther & Warren Company for fuel and supplies.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to amend Article 2, Section 1 of the Town By-laws, which now reads, "At all town meetings, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers, fifty legal voters shall be necessary to constitute a quorum," by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in the place thereof the word "twenty-five," so that as amended Section 1 shall read, "At all town meetings, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers, twenty-five legal voters shall be necessary to constitute a quorum."

Art. 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on the Amherst road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

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Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1944.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
FRANK L. GOLD

*Selectmen of Belchertown*

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### ACTION TAKEN AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 14, 1944, AT THE LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL

Prayer offered by Rev. Joseph T. Collins.

Art. 1. Chose Amy C. Witt and Louise Sherman almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; Lewis H. Blackmer, trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 2. Voted to accept the reports of town officers as printed in the annual report, with the exception of the Finance Committee's report.

Art. 3. Voted to act on the Finance Committee's report, each item to be considered as a separate motion. Voted:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Selectmen                 | \$800.00 |
| Town Accountant           | 425.00   |
| Treasurer                 | 690.00   |
| Town Clerk                | 450.00   |
| Tax Collector             | 725.00   |
| Assessors                 | 675.00   |
| Certification of Notes    | 20.00    |
| Law                       | 100.00   |
| Election and Registration | 700.00   |
| Town Hall                 | 50.00    |
| Lawrence Memorial Hall    | 200.00   |

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| Police                       | 500.00    |
| Fire Department              | 900.00    |
| Forest Fires                 | 900.00    |
| Hydrant Service              | 1,500.00  |
| Moth Suppression             | 600.00    |
| Tree Warden                  | 200.00    |
| Sealer Weights and Measures  | 75.00     |
| Health                       | 1,000.00  |
| Snow Removal                 | 2,500.00  |
| Highways—Streets             | 350.00    |
| Highways—Bridges             | 400.00    |
| Highways—Chapter 81          | 3,500.00  |
| Street Lights                | 2,000.00  |
| Public Welfare               | 5,000.00  |
| Aid, Dependent Children      | 1,500.00  |
| Old Age Assistance           | 21,000.00 |
| Veterans' Aid                | 2,000.00  |
| Schools                      | 49,300.00 |
| Vocational Education         | 300.00    |
| Caretaker Recreational Field | 200.00    |
| Cemeteries                   | 500.00    |
| Soldiers' Graves             | 50.00     |
| Maturing Debt                | 1,000.00  |
| Interest                     | 250.00    |
| Memorial Day                 | 100.00    |
| Armistice Day                | 25.00     |
| Town Clock                   | 50.00     |
| Public Dump                  | 50.00     |
| Insurance                    | 2,200.00  |
| Unclassified                 | 400.00    |
| Reserve Fund                 | 1,000.00  |

Art. 4. Voted to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund, after damages are paid.

Art. 5. Voted that the town authorize the Treasurer, with



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the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. The vote was unanimous.

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$1,500.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account.

Art. 7. Voted to authorize the payment of \$90.00 for the salaries of the School Committee for the year 1944.

Art. 8. Voted to allow the Selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1944, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed \$200.00.

Art. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00, and apply the same to the Honor Roll Fund for the purpose of purchasing name plates for all residents of the town, who have entered or shall in the future enter the Armed Forces during the period of the present war, and to complete and maintain said Honor Roll in good repair.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used for Civilian Defense, under the direction of the Selectmen, according to Chapter 487, Special Act of 1941.

Art. 11. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$500.00 to be used to pay on notes incurred in 1941 for the purchase of a new truck.

Art. 12. Voted that the town authorize the use of a sum not to exceed \$15,000 from the Surplus Revenue to meet the shares of the State and County allotments on highway repairs and maintenance under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Art. 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used in conjunction with the State and County allotments

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for maintenance of Chapter 90 work in Belchertown.

Art. 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to reimburse other towns for aid given to outside Old Age Assistance cases: South Hadley, \$44.29; Northampton, \$45.27; Ware, \$73.33; Palmer, \$60.00.

Art. 15. Voted to allow the cemetery commissioners to appoint themselves to work in all the cemeteries in Belchertown at the rate of .62½ per hour for 1944.

Art. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the use of the Rationing Board during 1944.

Art. 17. Voted to transfer from available funds the sum of \$576 to reimburse Attorney Donald M. MacCauley for services rendered.

Art. 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$209.27 for unpaid bill of The Ryther & Warren Company for fuel and supplies.

Art. 19. Voted that the town amend Article 2, Section 1 of the Town By-Laws, which now reads, "At all town meetings, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers, fifty legal voters shall be necessary to constitute a quorum," by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in the place thereof the word "twenty-five," so that as amended, Section 1 shall read, "At all town meetings, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers, twenty-five legal voters shall be necessary to constitute a quorum."

Art. 20. Peter Hanifin appointed trustee of the Hampshire County Aid to Agriculture for a term of one year. Guy C. Allen, Jr., appointed a member of Finance Committee for one year, William N. Webster and D. Donald Hazen members of the Finance Committee for three years.

Adjourned at 8.45 p. m.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*



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### WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 1, 1944

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said  
County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street in said Belchertown, on Friday, the first of December, A. D. 1944 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for Old Age Assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for Aid to Dependent Children, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to make repairs on the Old Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on Amherst Road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of November,



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A. D. 1944.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
FRANK L. GOLD

*Selectmen of Belchertown*

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### ACTION TAKEN UNDER WARRANT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Art. 1. Voted to appropriate from available funds \$5,800.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 2. Voted to appropriate from available funds \$800.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 3. Voted to appropriate from available funds \$50.00 for repairs on roof and chimney of Old Town Hall, and a committee be appointed by the Moderator to report as soon as possible for further improvements. Voted that the committee consist of seven members.

Art. 4. Adjourned at 8.23 p. m.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

The committee appointed by the Moderator as per vote under Article 3 at Special Town Meeting, as follows: Guy Harrington, Charles H. Sanford, Paige Piper, J. J. Kempkes, Sr., Thomas Landers, Andrew J. Sears and Albert Markham.

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### Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

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#### RECEIPTS

##### GENERAL REVENUE

|                                                                 |            |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Taxes, William E. Shaw, Collector                               |            |           |
| Levy of 1942, Real Estate                                       | \$1,269.22 |           |
| Levy of 1942, Personal Property                                 | 277.59     |           |
| Levy of 1943, Real Estate                                       | 12,376.20  |           |
| Levy of 1943, Personal Property                                 | 1,821.41   |           |
| Levy of 1944, Real Estate                                       | 41,516.71  |           |
| Levy of 1944, Personal Property                                 | 8,769.19   |           |
| Levy of 1943, Polls                                             | 12.00      |           |
| Levy of 1944, Polls                                             | 1,214.00   |           |
| Levy of 1943, Motor Vehicle Excise                              | 102.28     |           |
| Levy of 1944, Motor Vehicle Excise                              | 3,243.12   |           |
| Tax title and tax possessions' redemptions                      | 107.06     | 70,708.78 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, reimbursement for loss of taxes  | 1,108.77   |           |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, M. D. W. S. C., in lieu of taxes | 1,132.17   |           |
| Sundry persons, in lieu of taxes                                | 11.85      | 2,252.79  |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts                                   |            |           |
| Income tax                                                      | 12,182.00  |           |
| Corporation tax                                                 | 5,585.14   |           |
| Meals tax                                                       | 891.43     | 18,658.57 |
| Liquor licenses                                                 | 1,875.00   |           |
| Business licenses and permits                                   | 96.50      |           |
| Court fines                                                     | 170.30     | 2,141.80  |
| Grants and Gifts, Commonwealth of Mass.                         |            |           |
| Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant                               | 18,524.92  |           |
| Same, Administrative Expense                                    | 617.44     |           |
| Aid Dependent Children, Federal Grant                           | 981.50     |           |

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| Same, Administrative Expense           | 24.27    |              |
| Vocational Education                   | 878.43   |              |
| George Deen fund                       | 148.52   |              |
| Massachusetts School fund              | 6,500.05 |              |
| Superintendent of Schools, Small Towns | 814.89   |              |
| Highways, Chapter 81                   | 8,745.18 |              |
| Highway fund, Chap. 569, Acts 1903     | 6,608.66 |              |
| Inspection of Animals                  | 100.00   |              |
| County of Hampshire, dog licenses      | 635.31   | 44,579.17    |
|                                        |          | <hr/>        |
|                                        |          | \$138,341.11 |

### COMMERCIAL REVENUE

|                                                         |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| William E. Shaw, Treasurer, deeds, re-<br>cording, etc. | \$7.00   |          |
| Wm. E. Shaw, Collector, poll tax demands                | 31.55    |          |
| Advertisements, license commissioners                   | 3.00     |          |
| Rent of The Lawrence Memorial Hall and<br>Driveway      |          |          |
| Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.                            | 3.00     |          |
| Frederick D. Farley                                     | 1.50     |          |
| Double or Nothing Club                                  | 1.50     |          |
| Methodist Church                                        | 1.50     |          |
| Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., rent of<br>driveway      | 10.00    |          |
| Raymond C. Gay, Sealer of W. & M. fees                  | 17.50    |          |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, forest fires                   | 61.23    |          |
| United States Government, forest fires                  | 35.10    |          |
| County of Hampshire, dog officer's fees                 | 74.00    |          |
| Highways, Chapter 90                                    |          |          |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts                           | 999.10   |          |
| County of Hampshire                                     | 999.10   | 2,245.08 |
| Road Machinery Earnings                                 |          |          |
| Town Truck                                              |          |          |
| Chapter 81                                              | 1,222.00 |          |
| Chapter 90                                              | 105.00   |          |
| Streets                                                 | 18.00    |          |
| Bridges                                                 | 35.50    |          |
| Snow                                                    | 242.50   | 1,623.00 |
| Bulldozer                                               |          |          |
| Chapter 81                                              | 463.75   |          |
| Health Department                                       | 35.00    |          |



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| Julian Hussey                                            | 28.00     |            |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne                                      | 17.50     |            |
| William Stead                                            | 10.00     |            |
| Charles Rhodes                                           | 7.50      |            |
| Earl Fay                                                 | 50.00     |            |
| Glenn F. Shaw                                            | 10.00     |            |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts                            | 16.00     |            |
| Alexander Ross                                           | 15.00     | 652.75     |
| Tractor                                                  |           |            |
| Chapter 81                                               | 501.25    |            |
| Gilbert Jensen                                           | 5.00      | 506.25     |
| Sander                                                   |           |            |
| Chapter 81                                               | 52.00     |            |
| Chapter 90                                               | 21.00     |            |
| Town of Amherst                                          | 92.00     |            |
| Town of Pelham                                           | 4.00      | 169.00     |
| Snow Plow—Snow Removal                                   |           | 42.50      |
|                                                          |           | <hr/>      |
| Total Road Machinery Earnings                            |           | \$2,993.50 |
| Sale of Merchandise, etc.                                |           |            |
| Marjorie Tilton, Quabbin building                        | 50.00     |            |
| A. H. Phillips, Inc., paper bags                         | 10.19     |            |
| H. F. Peck, baskets                                      | .60       | 60.79      |
| Reimbursements                                           |           |            |
| Health, Commonwealth of Mass.                            | 55.00     |            |
| Public Welfare, sundry persons                           | 46.42     |            |
| Aid to Dependent Children, Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 962.07    |            |
| Old Age Assistance                                       |           |            |
| Commonwealth of Mass.                                    | 16,716.38 |            |
| Cities and Towns                                         |           |            |
| Town of Easthampton                                      | 74.50     |            |
| City of Northampton                                      | 208.01    |            |
| City of Springfield                                      | 208.63    |            |
| Town of Longmeadow                                       | 66.67     |            |
| Metropolitan District Water Supply                       |           |            |
| Commission                                               | 73.33     |            |
| Town of Shutesbury                                       | 84.34     |            |
| Town of Amherst                                          | 197.22    | 18,692.57  |
| Veterans' Aid, Commonwealth of Mass.                     |           |            |
| State Aid                                                | 80.00     |            |

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| Military Aid                                                   | 150.00   |             |
| War Allowance                                                  | 90.00    | 320.00      |
| Schools                                                        |          |             |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition of State Wards          | 3,635.73 |             |
| Town of Pelham, tuition                                        | 125.00   |             |
| City of Boston, tuition                                        | 23.94    | 3,784.67    |
| Total from Commercial Revenue                                  |          | \$28,096.61 |
| INTEREST                                                       |          |             |
| First National Bank of Amherst, Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund | 140.00   |             |
| Amherst Savings Bank, Calvin Bridgman Library Fund             | 250.00   |             |
| William E. Shaw, Collector, Taxes Levy of 1942                 | 95.39    |             |
| Levy of 1943                                                   | 344.38   |             |
| Levy of 1944                                                   | 23.24    |             |
| Polls and Motor Vehicle Excise                                 | 8.51     |             |
| Sundry persons, tax titles and tax title sessions              | 29.87    | 891.39      |
| AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT                                   |          |             |
| George A. Poole, Town Clerk, dog licenses                      | 929.60   |             |
| Harlan B. Davis, dog officer, sale of dogs                     | 6.00     |             |
| Sundry Persons, withholding tax                                | 4,077.28 |             |
| Unpaid checks, tailing account                                 | 18.81    |             |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests                               |          |             |
| Louis Blackmer, Erasmus Blackmer lot                           | 75.00    |             |
| Arthur W. Farrington, A. W. and E. A. Farrington lots          | 350.00   |             |
| Alva H. Kelsey, Franklin Dickinson lot, Mt. Hope               | 75.00    |             |
| Lewis P. French, George A. Randall lot, Rural                  | 200.00   |             |
| Hilda E. Plouf, Elizabeth Jensen lot, Mt. Hope                 | 75.00    |             |
| Lina E. Fisher, George Fisher lot, Mt. Hope                    | 150.00   |             |

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| Belchertown Methodist Church, Daniel   |        |          |
| Ballou lot, Mt. Hope                   | 75.00  |          |
| Dr. Daniel B. Coleman, George Coleman  |        |          |
| lot                                    | 75.00  |          |
| Stanley T. Wheeler, Stanley T. Wheeler |        |          |
| lot, Mt. Hope                          | 100.00 |          |
| S. Belle Peck, Benjamin B. Snow        |        |          |
| lot, Mt. Hope                          | 75.00  |          |
| S. Belle Peck, Charles H. Snow lot,    |        |          |
| Mt. Hope                               | 75.00  |          |
| Edward P. Oleson, Morse-Oleson lot,    |        |          |
| Mt. Hope                               | 100.00 |          |
| Irving T. Norton, Ella F. Norton lot,  |        |          |
| Mt. Hope                               | 75.00  |          |
| Della Warner, George Warner lot, Mt.   |        |          |
| Hope                                   | 75.00  |          |
| Della Warner, William Conkey lot, Mt.  |        |          |
| Hope                                   | 75.00  |          |
| Estate Lillian Kelley, Edwin Snow lot, |        |          |
| South Cemetery                         | 200.00 | 6,881.69 |

### REFUNDS

|                                     |              |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Bell & Hudson Insurance Agency, re- |              |        |
| fund and dividend                   | 190.04       |        |
| Sundry Persons, Old Age Assistance  | 91.00        |        |
| Sundry Persons, Public Welfare      | 95.00        | 376.04 |
| <hr/>                               |              |        |
| Total Receipts for year ending De-  |              |        |
| cember 31, 1944                     | \$174,586.84 |        |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1944        | 66,308.68    |        |
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|                                     | \$240,895.52 |        |

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### EXPENDITURES

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Selectmen                   |          |          |
| Salaries                    |          |          |
| Charles F. Austin, chairman | \$300.00 |          |
| Francis M. Austin           | 200.00   |          |
| Frank L. Gold               | 200.00   | \$700.00 |



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| Expenses                                             |        |          |
| Hampshire County Selectmen's Association, dues       | 12.00  |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies                       | 10.10  |          |
| Charles F. Austin, travel expenses                   | 37.50  |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                          | 5.96   |          |
| Albert G. Markham, posting warrants                  | 25.00  | 90.56    |
|                                                      |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                      |        | \$790.56 |
| Town Accountant                                      |        |          |
| Ella A. Stebbins, salary                             | 400.00 |          |
| Expenses                                             |        |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                          | 12.04  |          |
| Postage                                              | .93    | 412.97   |
| Treasurer                                            |        |          |
| William E. Shaw, salary                              |        | 450.00   |
| Expenses                                             |        |          |
| Johnsons' Bookstore, supplies                        | 5.55   |          |
| Raymond A. Warner, recording                         | 7.00   |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                          | 25.71  |          |
| The Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd., bond | 51.00  |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, supplies                             | 6.18   |          |
| Postage                                              | 54.00  | 149.44   |
|                                                      |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                      |        | \$599.44 |
| Tax Collector                                        |        |          |
| William E. Shaw, salary                              |        | 425.00   |
| Expenses                                             |        |          |
| The Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd., bond | 83.00  |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, supplies                             | 11.49  |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                          | 42.60  |          |
| Postage                                              | 85.00  | 222.09   |
|                                                      |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                      |        | \$647.09 |
| Assessors                                            |        |          |
| Salaries                                             |        |          |
| Guy C. Allen                                         | 200.00 |          |
| Frederick E. Lincoln                                 | 200.00 |          |

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| Henry H. Witt                                                 | 200.00 | 600.00   |
| Expenses                                                      |        |          |
| Raymond A. Warner, transfers                                  | 19.00  |          |
| The Stoneham Independent, excise cards                        | 1.00   |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies                                | 19.16  |          |
| Hampden-Hampshire County Assessors' Association, dues         | 3.00   |          |
| Helen M. Allen, clerical work                                 | 39.00  | 81.16    |
|                                                               |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                               |        | \$681.16 |
| Law                                                           |        |          |
| Morse & Morse, Attorneys                                      | 17.11  |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, publication of notice of change in By-laws | 2.38   | 19.49    |
| Town Clerk                                                    |        |          |
| George A. Poole, salary                                       |        | 300.00   |
| Expenses                                                      |        |          |
| Recording fees                                                | 98.50  |          |
| Massachusetts Town Clerks' Association, dues                  | 3.00   |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                                   | 6.85   |          |
| Johnson's Bookstore, supplies                                 | 6.55   |          |
| The Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd., surety bond   | 5.00   |          |
| Postage                                                       | 15.00  | 134.90   |
|                                                               |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                               |        | \$434.90 |
| Election and Registration                                     |        |          |
| Registrars                                                    |        |          |
| Thomas A. Austin                                              | 50.00  |          |
| Roy G. Shaw                                                   | 50.00  |          |
| Raymond T. Beaudoin, services and use of car                  | 58.00  |          |
| George A. Poole                                               | 56.00  | 214.00   |
| Election Officers, sundry persons                             |        | 356.40   |
| Expenses                                                      |        |          |
| Johnson's Bookstore, supplies                                 | 3.59   |          |
| Robinson Seal Co., supplies                                   | 20.93  |          |
| Jackson's, supplies                                           | .85    |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                                   | 74.10  |          |

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| Howard H. Dickinson, janitor                  | 2.00   |          |
| Sundry persons, lunches                       | 24.81  |          |
| George A. Poole, postage                      | 3.00   | 129.28   |
| Street Listing                                |        |          |
| M. Pearl Green                                | 50.00  |          |
| Emma D. Loftus                                | 50.00  |          |
| Minnie A. Flaherty                            | 50.00  |          |
| Rachael W. Farrington, clerical work          | 19.60  | 169.60   |
|                                               |        | \$869.28 |
| TOWN HALL                                     |        |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., lights            | 16.72  |          |
| T. V. Pratt, wood                             | 17.00  |          |
| F. P. Loftus, wood                            | 17.00  |          |
| Repairs                                       |        |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                       | 5.00   |          |
| Charles H. Sanford                            | 5.50   |          |
| R. C. Gay, glass and express                  | 2.17   | 63.39    |
| THE LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL                    |        |          |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone        | 90.04  |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., lighting          | 89.38  |          |
| E. H. Sanville & Co., repairs                 | 70.00  | 249.42   |
| POLICE                                        |        |          |
| Albert G. Markham, services as officer        | 378.62 |          |
| Louis A. Shumway, services as officer         | 53.33  |          |
| Walter Jensen, services as officer            | 12.00  |          |
| William Snow, services as officer             | 19.50  |          |
| Frank L. Gold, services as officer            | 21.50  |          |
| Clarence Robinson, field driver               | 2.00   |          |
| Donald Morey, directing traffic               | 3.60   |          |
| Harlan Davis, directing traffic               | 4.45   |          |
| Harlan Davis, dog officer                     | 21.00  |          |
| Fannie G. Morey, special police               | 19.60  |          |
| Emma D. Loftus, special police                | 24.60  |          |
| Pernett Bracey, cleaning lockup               | 12.00  |          |
| H. B. McArdle, police forms                   | 5.25   |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, letter heads and envelopes | 8.96   | 586.41   |
| CIVILIAN DEFENSE                              |        |          |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.                   | 121.26 |          |



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| Central Mass. Electric Co.              | 5.56   | 126.82     |
| <b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>                  |        |            |
| Milton C. Baggs, Fire Chief, salary     |        | 200.00     |
| Engine House Expense                    |        |            |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.             | 107.00 |            |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.              | 109.62 |            |
| William Hennemann, fuel oil             | 109.52 |            |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne, fuel oil           | 19.00  | 435.14     |
| Sundry Persons, services at fires       |        | 143.88     |
| Equipment and Repairs                   |        |            |
| Phil's Repair Service                   | 20.30  |            |
| Squires' Garage                         | 45.00  |            |
| Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.           | 69.00  |            |
| Carpenter Mfg. Co.                      | 2.15   |            |
| The Seagrave Corporation                | 64.02  |            |
| J. Russell & Co.                        | 1.15   |            |
| Justin A. McCarthy Co.                  | 9.51   |            |
| Kenneth F. Bristol                      | 15.00  |            |
| Holly Auto Supply                       | 9.05   |            |
| Goodyear Service                        | 3.00   |            |
| H. E. Kimball & Sons                    | 2.00   | 240.18     |
| Gas and Oil                             |        |            |
| William Davis                           | 91.61  |            |
| A. E. Davis                             | 4.40   |            |
| L. C. Chadbourne                        | 7.00   |            |
| J. Raymond Gould                        | 2.25   | 105.26     |
| All Other                               |        |            |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, range burner permits | 3.29   |            |
| Cairns & Brother, fire record book      | 4.57   |            |
| H. A. Hopkins' Store, leather punch     | 1.75   | 9.61       |
|                                         |        | <hr/>      |
|                                         |        | \$1,134.07 |
| <b>HYDRANTS</b>                         |        |            |
| Belchertown Water District              |        | 1,500.00   |
| <b>SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES</b>   |        |            |
| Raymond C. Gay, salary                  | 60.00  |            |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies             | 7.95   | 67.95      |
| <b>GYPSY MOTH WORK</b>                  |        |            |
| Labor Payroll                           |        |            |
| Harlan B. Davis, superintendent         | 176.25 |            |

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| Arnold Rowe                                    | 172.70 |          |
| Frederick Langton                              | 125.40 |          |
| Armand Cartier                                 | 34.10  |          |
| George Davis, use of car                       | 74.00  | 582.45   |
| Supplies                                       |        |          |
| Frost Insecticide Co.                          | 4.46   |          |
| Montague Rod and Reel Co.                      | 10.21  |          |
| James Huggins & Son                            | 2.10   | 16.77    |
|                                                |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                |        | \$599.22 |
| TREE WARDEN                                    |        |          |
| Labor Payroll                                  |        |          |
| R. A. Baltzer                                  | 101.25 |          |
| Harold Cook                                    | 17.50  |          |
| Robert Newling                                 | 14.38  |          |
| William Crowley                                | 10.00  |          |
| Pernett Bracey                                 | 1.88   |          |
| L. A. Cook, truck                              | 12.00  | 157.01   |
| FOREST FIRES                                   |        |          |
| Sundry Persons, services at fires              | 789.30 |          |
| M. C. Baggs, fire permits                      | 10.00  |          |
| Ruth H. Baggs, fire reports and payrolls       | 7.50   |          |
| Equipment and Gas                              |        |          |
| American-La France-Foamite Corp.               | 29.72  |          |
| Justin A. McCarthy Co.                         | 48.63  |          |
| William Davis, gas                             | 22.93  |          |
| J. Raymond Gould                               | 10.00  |          |
| Holyoke Supply Co.                             | 5.41   | 923.49   |
| HEALTH                                         |        |          |
| Dr. F. M. Austin, salary, inspector of animals |        | 200.00   |
| C. H. Egleston, meat inspector                 |        | 58.00    |
| Care of Public Dump                            |        |          |
| Earl Fay                                       | 12.43  |          |
| Town Bulldozer                                 | 35.00  | 47.43    |
| Sewerage Expense                               |        |          |
| Belchertown State School, care sewerage bed    | 414.33 |          |
| William Crowley, inspecting manholes           | 3.00   |          |
| M. C. Baggs, inspecting manholes               | 5.00   |          |
| Clarence Robinson, labor                       | 29.00  |          |

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| M. C. Baggs, labor                     | 25.21    |             |
| Walter Moore, laying sewer at Morey's  | 9.00     | 485.54      |
| All Other                              |          |             |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing            | 2.64     |             |
| George A. Poole, burial permits issued | 13.00    |             |
| Roy G. Shaw, death returns             | 3.50     | 19.14       |
|                                        |          | <hr/>       |
|                                        |          | \$810.11    |
| HIGHWAYS—Chapter 81                    |          |             |
| Labor, Sundry Persons                  |          | 6,974.05    |
| Trucks, Sundry Persons                 |          | 1,939.85    |
| Town Equipment                         |          |             |
| Truck                                  | 1,222.00 |             |
| Bulldozer                              | 463.75   |             |
| Tractor                                | 501.25   |             |
| Sander                                 | 52.00    | 2,239.00    |
| Shovel, P. Mackin                      |          | 767.00      |
| Material                               |          |             |
| Sand and Gravel                        |          |             |
| A. F. Bardwell                         | 435.60   |             |
| Florence Shaw                          | 2.20     |             |
| Marjorie Tilton                        | 89.40    |             |
| Napoleon Hebert                        | 4.00     |             |
| Anna Skribiski                         | 1.00     |             |
| W. Zabek Sand & Gravel Co.             | 342.08   | 874.28      |
| Tarvia, Stone, etc.                    |          |             |
| The Barrett Division, tarvia           | 3,309.24 |             |
| Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.           | 95.60    |             |
| John S. Lane & Son, stone              | 39.00    | 3,443.84    |
| All Other                              |          |             |
| State Prison, grate and frame          | 24.50    |             |
| Express on grate                       | 2.77     |             |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                | 42.40    | 69.67       |
|                                        |          | <hr/>       |
|                                        |          | \$16,307.69 |
| HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90                    |          |             |
| Labor, sundry persons                  | 427.41   |             |
| Trucks, sundry persons                 | 317.19   |             |
| Town Equipment                         |          |             |
| Truck                                  | 105.00   |             |
| Sander                                 | 21.00    | 870.60      |



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| Material                                       |          |          |            |
| State Prison Colony, guard posts               | 277.50   |          |            |
| Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., asphalt emulsion | 1,484.01 |          |            |
| John S. Lane & Son, Inc., stone                | 365.20   | 2,126.71 |            |
|                                                |          |          | <hr/>      |
|                                                |          |          | \$2,997.31 |
| HIGHWAYS—Streets                               |          |          |            |
| Labor, sundry persons                          | 71.20    |          |            |
| Town truck                                     | 18.00    |          |            |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., supplies              | 28.35    |          |            |
| Webster's Filling Station, bolts               | 10.50    | 128.05   |            |
| HIGHWAYS—Bridges                               |          |          |            |
| Labor, sundry persons                          | 134.48   |          |            |
| Town truck                                     | 35.50    |          |            |
| W. D. Cows & Co., lumber                       | 180.83   | 350.81   |            |
| HIGHWAYS—Snow Removal                          |          |          |            |
| Labor, sundry persons                          |          | 681.33   |            |
| Trucks, sundry persons                         |          | 341.00   |            |
| Town Equipment                                 |          |          |            |
| Snow plow                                      | 42.50    |          |            |
| Truck                                          | 242.50   | 285.00   |            |
| Plowing Out Sidewalks                          |          |          |            |
| Raymond Gay                                    | 25.00    |          |            |
| Ira Squires                                    | 5.00     | 30.00    |            |
| Department of Public Works, Division of        |          |          |            |
| Highways                                       |          | 211.98   |            |
| International Salt Co., salt                   |          | 70.18    |            |
|                                                |          |          | <hr/>      |
|                                                |          |          | \$1,619.49 |
| ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT                 |          |          |            |
| Grease, Gas and Oil, sundry persons            | 559.91   |          |            |
| Repairs, sundry persons                        | 1,107.74 |          |            |
| H. B. Ketchen, garage rent                     | 273.00   |          |            |
| William Webster, hand drill                    | 53.00    |          |            |
| Registrations                                  | 6.00     | 1,999.65 |            |
| STREET LIGHTING                                |          |          |            |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.                     |          | 1,941.24 |            |
| PUBLIC WELFARE                                 |          |          |            |
| Cash Aid, sundry persons                       |          | 688.00   |            |

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|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Board and Care, sundry persons              |        | 728.00 |
| Rent, sundry persons                        |        | 67.00  |
| Groceries and Provisions                    |        |        |
| A. H. Phillips, Inc.                        | 130.32 |        |
| Quink's Market                              | 16.52  |        |
| Stanley Sowa                                | 96.00  |        |
| J. Howell Cook                              | 18.20  | 261.04 |
| Fuel                                        |        |        |
| F. P. Loftus, wood                          | 51.00  |        |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne, fuel oil               | 40.70  | 91.70  |
| Medicine and Medical Attendance             |        |        |
| Belchertown Pharmacy                        | 15.41  |        |
| James L. Collard, M. D.                     | 386.00 |        |
| Wm. J. Hogan, M. D.                         | 53.00  |        |
| Cooley-Dickinson Hospital                   | 62.52  |        |
| Holyoke Hospital                            | 51.00  | 567.93 |
| State Institution                           |        | 366.00 |
| Relief by Other Cities and Towns            |        |        |
| City of Springfield                         |        | 85.50  |
| Administration                              |        |        |
| Salaries of Clerk                           |        |        |
| Marjorie Tilton                             | 160.00 |        |
| Susan Menard                                | 396.00 |        |
| Expenses, Susan Menard, conferences         | 25.35  |        |
| Office Expenses                             |        |        |
| Vernon Lodge Bldg. Assn., Inc., rent        | 90.00  |        |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., lights          | 8.78   |        |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tele-<br>phone | 40.62  |        |
| Post Office box rent                        | 1.35   |        |
| Postage                                     | 1.50   |        |
| Supplies                                    | .62    | 724.22 |
| Sundry Items                                |        |        |
| Roy G. Shaw, burial                         | 125.00 |        |
| Cemetery Commissioners                      | 15.00  |        |
| H. A. Hopkins' Store, clothing              | 2.50   |        |
| D. D. Hazen, taxi, hospital case            | 4.00   |        |
| Holyoke Hospital, telephone                 | .55    |        |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., lighting home   | 8.36   |        |
| Greater Boston Community Council, serv-     |        |        |

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|                                                     |           |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| ices of the Social Service Index                    | 10.50     | 165.91      |
|                                                     |           | <hr/>       |
|                                                     |           | \$3,745.30  |
| RELIEF FROM CHARITY FUNDS                           |           |             |
| Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund, cash aid            |           | 45.35       |
| VETERANS' AID                                       |           |             |
| Cash payments, Military Aid                         | 300.00    |             |
| Roy G. Shaw, burial                                 | 75.00     |             |
| Wm. J. Hogan, M. D., medical attendance             | 221.00    |             |
| Belchertown Pharmacy                                | 45.58     | 641.58      |
| OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—Federal Grants                   |           |             |
| Cash aid, sundry persons                            |           | 18,524.92   |
| Administrative Expense                              |           |             |
| Salary, M. G. Tilton                                | 132.00    |             |
| Salary, Susan Menard                                | 295.00    | 427.00      |
| Expenses                                            |           |             |
| Vernon Lodge Building Assn., Inc., rent             | 90.00     |             |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., lights                  | 4.44      |             |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.                         | 35.32     |             |
| M. G. Tilton, mileage                               | 6.00      |             |
| M. G. Tilton, supplies                              | 2.00      |             |
| Addressograph plates                                | 1.07      |             |
| Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., repairs on typewriter | 19.50     |             |
| R. C. Gay, express on typewriter                    | .82       |             |
| Johnson's Bookstore, supplies                       | 15.63     |             |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms                         | 6.28      |             |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                         | 17.66     |             |
| Postage                                             | 45.00     | 243.72      |
|                                                     |           | <hr/>       |
|                                                     |           | \$19,195.64 |
| OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—Town Appropriation               |           |             |
| Cash aid, sundry persons                            | 26,404.05 |             |
| Indirect aid, sundry persons                        | 304.00    | 26,708.05   |
| Administrative Expense                              |           |             |
| Susan Menard, salary                                | 60.00     |             |
| Springfield Office Supply Co., desk and chair       | 86.44     |             |
| R. C. Gay, express on above                         | 3.09      |             |



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|                                            |          |             |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms                | 7.05     |             |
| Johnson's Bookstore, supplies              | 5.95     |             |
| Refunded check                             | 3.00     | 165.53      |
| Aid by Other Cities and Towns              |          |             |
| City of Springfield                        | 213.65   |             |
| City of Northampton                        | 100.00   | 313.65      |
|                                            |          | <hr/>       |
|                                            |          | \$27,187.23 |
| AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN                  |          |             |
| From Federal Grants                        |          |             |
| Cash aid, sundry persons                   | 981.50   |             |
| Susan Menard, salary                       | 18.00    | 999.50      |
| From Town Appropriation                    |          |             |
| Cash aid, sundry persons                   |          | 2,232.90    |
|                                            |          | <hr/>       |
|                                            |          | \$3,232.40  |
| SCHOOLS                                    |          |             |
| Administration                             |          |             |
| School Committee                           |          |             |
| Virginia Cordner, salary                   | 40.00    |             |
| Arthur Westwell, salary                    | 40.00    |             |
| Charles L. Randall, expenses               | 18.70    | 98.70       |
| School Superintendent, M. Leroy Greenfield |          |             |
| Salary                                     | 1,980.00 |             |
| Traveling expenses                         | 275.00   |             |
| Other expenses                             | 38.55    | 2,293.55    |
| Carl J. Peterson, elementary supervisor    |          | 299.97      |
| Clerk in Superintendent's Office           |          |             |
| Ethel H. Hawkins                           | 183.60   |             |
| Rachael W. Farrington                      | 30.00    |             |
| Elaine Kimball                             | 42.00    | 255.60      |
| Emma D. Loftus, truant officer             |          | 12.90       |
| Other General Expense                      |          |             |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone     | 180.65   |             |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing, etc.          | 29.25    |             |
| The Cary Teachers' Agency, commission      | 48.00    | 257.90      |

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### Salaries of Teachers and Substitutes

|                      |          |           |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Blanche Austin       | 247.50   |           |
| Margaret A. Austin   | 866.74   |           |
| Geraldine Baker      | 15.00    |           |
| Bernadette Bowler    | 1,397.52 |           |
| Morfenia Capetanidis | 750.00   |           |
| Osborne Davis        | 1,953.05 |           |
| Eleanor Fitzgerald   | 1,453.13 |           |
| Elizabeth Fitzgerald | 10.00    |           |
| Alice Flaherty       | 1,403.13 |           |
| Guy E. Harrington    | 2,456.18 |           |
| Vera Harrington      | 1,099.94 |           |
| Ruth Izenstein Hatow | 50.04    |           |
| Frances Hodgen       | 20.00    |           |
| Viola F. Hussey      | 359.50   |           |
| Ethel I. Irvin       | 622.90   |           |
| Florence Jackson     | 58.00    |           |
| Helen Keyes          | 114.58   |           |
| Daisy Kinmonth       | 10.00    |           |
| Emma Loftus          | 70.50    |           |
| Gladys Midura        | 562.50   |           |
| Louise C. Mullen     | 512.50   |           |
| Irene Orlando        | 1,453.13 |           |
| Madeleine Orlando    | 1,453.13 |           |
| Esther O'Brien       | 210.00   |           |
| Sophia M. Pero       | 1,621.85 |           |
| Carl J. Peterson     | 1,128.05 |           |
| W. Paige Piper       | 1,446.89 |           |
| Dorothy Rabinowitz   | 37.50    |           |
| Gladys Reed          | 525.78   |           |
| Dorothy Savoit       | 543.78   |           |
| Bernice Shaw         | 1,243.70 |           |
| Marion K. Shaw       | 1,453.13 |           |
| Nellie G. Shea       | 1,495.51 |           |
| Rachel G. Shumway    | 13.50    |           |
| Marie Snell          | 487.53   |           |
| Mildred Sullivan     | 915.03   |           |
| Barbara Terry        | 27.00    |           |
| Irene Harvey         | 956.15   | 29,044.37 |

### Expenses of Teachers and Elementary

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Supervisor        |       |
| Guy E. Harrington | 14.30 |

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|                                          |          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Carl J. Peterson, allowance on car       | 66.66    | 80.96    |
| Fuel and Light                           |          |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., lights       | 365.24   |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., fuel         | 91.49    |          |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne, fuel oil            | 2,009.25 |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., coal            | 8.75     |          |
| C. R. Elder Coal Co., Inc., coal         | 18.00    |          |
| Frederick Lincoln, trucking coal         | 3.00     |          |
| R. C. Gay, trip to Amherst               | 2.00     |          |
| Raymond W. Jenks, wood                   | 15.00    |          |
| Timothy Sullivan, wood                   | 10.00    |          |
| Arthur G. Lemon, wood                    | 44.00    | 2,566.73 |
| Books and Supplies                       |          |          |
| Sundry Persons                           |          | 943.62   |
| Janitors                                 |          |          |
| Howard H. Dickinson                      | 1,475.04 |          |
| Earl Fay                                 | 85.00    |          |
| James Smith                              | 10.00    |          |
| Peter Whittaker                          | 210.00   |          |
| John McKillop                            | 5.60     | 1,785.64 |
| Janitors' and Toilet Room Supplies       |          |          |
| Sundry Persons                           |          | 304.37   |
| Transportation                           |          |          |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne                      | 1,000.00 |          |
| J. Howell Cook                           | 1,015.00 |          |
| Myrtle Cook                              | 507.50   |          |
| Lincoln Cook                             | 1,350.00 |          |
| Raymond C. Gay                           | 1,400.00 |          |
| D. Donald Hazen                          | 1,250.00 |          |
| Everett C. Howard                        | 900.00   |          |
| William H. Squires                       | 1,500.00 |          |
| Mrs. Godfrey Wenzel                      | 90.00    | 9,012.50 |
| Repairs on Buildings and Care of Grounds |          |          |
| Chamberlain Metal Weatherstrip Co.       | 20.00    |          |
| J. Russell & Co.                         | .70      |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                  | 24.65    |          |
| H. E. Sessions                           | 7.00     |          |
| Guy C. Allen, Jr.                        | 2.00     |          |
| M. C. Baggs                              | 231.52   |          |
| C. H. Sanford                            | 156.10   |          |
| T. V. Pratt                              | 16.40    |          |



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|                                         |        |          |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| J. B. Sibley & Son                      | 10.44  |          |
| George W. Clifford, Jr.                 | 12.00  |          |
| Ira Squires                             | 28.50  |          |
| H. E. Kimball & Sons                    | 1.76   |          |
| Jackson's                               | 1.88   |          |
| A. Steiger & Co.                        | 2.17   |          |
| E. H. Sanville & Co.                    | 65.00  |          |
| Atlas Products Co.                      | 16.70  |          |
| Charles Austin, drawing gravel          | 10.00  |          |
| Fred E. Lincoln                         | 16.98  | 623.80   |
| Other Repairs and Replacements          |        |          |
| Detroit Surfacing Machine Co.           | 35.60  |          |
| Preston & Bishop, Inc.                  | 3.50   |          |
| A. Steiger & Co.                        | 31.90  |          |
| L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc.  | 17.66  |          |
| Gledhill Bros., Inc.                    | 8.92   |          |
| H. E. Kimball & Sons                    | 4.50   |          |
| C. R. Aldrich                           | 1.00   |          |
| Columbis Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co., Inc. | 44.55  |          |
| Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.            | 9.80   | 157.43   |
| Water                                   |        |          |
| Belchertown Water District              | 146.81 |          |
| Bondsville                              | 48.00  | 194.81   |
| Household Arts Department               |        |          |
| Supplies                                |        |          |
| J. B. Sibley & Son                      | 1.59   |          |
| H. A. Hopkins' Store                    | 3.80   |          |
| First National Stores                   | 20.88  |          |
| A. H. Phillips, Inc.                    | 21.67  |          |
| Belchertown Pharmacy                    | .60    |          |
| Frank Towne                             | 5.29   |          |
| J. Howell Cook                          | 4.74   |          |
| Louise C. Mullen                        | 5.14   | 63.71    |
| Electricity, Central Mass. Electric Co. |        | 80.00    |
| All Other                               |        |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., repairs     | 7.98   |          |
| Dale Bros., laundry                     | 8.90   |          |
| Montgomery Ward, repairs                | .30    | 17.18    |
|                                         |        | <hr/>    |
|                                         |        | \$160.89 |

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### Health

|                                             |  |        |
|---------------------------------------------|--|--------|
| School Physician, Dr. James L. Col-<br>lard |  | 200.00 |
|---------------------------------------------|--|--------|

### School Nurse, Salaries

|                             |        |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Mabel Lincoln               | 385.00 |        |
| Charlotte Ketchen           | 315.00 |        |
| Charlotte Ketchen, overtime | 36.00  |        |
| Helen Miner                 | 15.00  | 751.00 |

### School Nurse, Expenses

|                                     |        |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Mabel Lincoln, travel allowance     | 125.00 |        |
| Charlotte Ketchen, travel allowance | 100.00 | 225.00 |
| Supplies, Belchertown Pharmacy      |        | 13.34  |

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\$1,189.34

### All Other

|                      |       |  |
|----------------------|-------|--|
| W. M. Welch Mfg. Co. | 14.69 |  |
|----------------------|-------|--|

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|--------------------------|------|-------|
| Pro Merito Society, dues | 1.00 | 15.69 |
|--------------------------|------|-------|

|                                                   |  |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Total expenditures from School Appropri-<br>ation |  | \$49,298.77 |
|---------------------------------------------------|--|-------------|

### SCHOOLS—FROM OTHER FUNDS

#### Smith-Hughes Fund

|                          |       |       |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Ethel I. Irvin, salary   | 57.29 |       |
| Louise C. Mullen, salary | 15.42 | 72.71 |

#### George Deen Fund

|                          |        |        |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Ethel I. Irvin, salary   | 229.16 |        |
| Louise C. Mullen, salary | 34.58  | 263.74 |

#### George W. Longley School Music Fund

|                 |       |       |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Byron Hudson    | 40.00 |       |
| Phyllis Markham | 20.00 | 60.00 |

#### Calvin Bridgman High School Fund

|                               |        |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Central Scientific Co.        | 21.34  |        |
| Cambosco Scientific Co.       | 55.29  |        |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne           | 189.00 |        |
| Springfield Office Supply Co. | 22.90  |        |
| Chemical Rubber Co.           | 5.37   | 293.90 |

|                                                  |  |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Total expended for schools from special<br>funds |  | \$690.35 |
|--------------------------------------------------|--|----------|

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### FIRE ESCAPE AT CENTER GRADE SCHOOL BUILD- ING

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Charles H. Sanford | 90.30 |
|--------------------|-------|

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

|                             |        |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| City of Springfield         | 158.78 |        |
| Smith's Agricultural School | 110.60 | 269.38 |

### LAWRENCE PARSONS RECREATION FIELD

#### Labor

|                         |       |        |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| Harlan Davis, caretaker | 51.90 |        |
| Arnold Rowe             | 71.23 |        |
| Frederick Langton       | 40.70 |        |
| Howard Lemon            | 4.40  |        |
| William Kimball         | 2.20  |        |
| Harry Dodge             | 1.60  | 172.03 |

#### Equipment

|                                    |       |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Harlan Davis, paid for lawn mowers | 29.00 |       |
| Harlan Davis, paid for sharpening  | 4.00  |       |
| Hans B. Julow, lawn mower repairs  | 6.00  | 39.00 |

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\$211.03

### CEMETERIES

|                                                        |        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Sundry Persons, labor                                  | 474.34 |        |
| Cemetery Commissioners and others, la-<br>bor          | 466.74 |        |
| B. F. Fellows, sharpening and repairing<br>lawn mowers | 4.75   |        |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., grass seed, etc.              | 23.11  |        |
| Fred F. Dewey, paid for grass seed                     | 5.40   | 500.00 |

### SOLDIERS' GRAVES

|                                               |       |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Cemetery Commissioners and others, la-<br>bor | 76.00 |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|

### RATION BOARD

#### Additional Services

|                       |       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Suzanne Piper         | 12.84 |       |
| George A. Poole       | 26.25 |       |
| Rachael W. Farrington | 1.50  | 40.59 |

#### Supplies

|                       |      |  |
|-----------------------|------|--|
| Suzanne Piper         | 3.04 |  |
| Rachael W. Farrington | 3.24 |  |
| Lewis H. Blackmer     | .65  |  |



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|                                                              |          |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Johnson's Bookstore                                          | 10.60    |          |
| Jackson's                                                    | 5.10     | 22.63    |
| All Other                                                    |          |          |
| C. L. Randall, key                                           | .35      |          |
| Rachael W. Farrington, bus fare to<br>OPA meeting            | .85      |          |
| Springfield Typewriter Exchange, Inc.,<br>rent of typewriter | 17.50    |          |
| Harry E. Sessions, electric fixture, la-<br>bor, etc.        | 16.00    | 34.70    |
|                                                              |          | <hr/>    |
|                                                              |          | \$97.92  |
| UNCLASSIFIED                                                 |          |          |
| Town Reports                                                 |          |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                                  | 251.00   |          |
| Ella A. Stebbins, preparing town re-<br>port copy            | 60.00    | 311.00   |
| Dr. Henry A. Tadgell, postage                                |          | 6.04     |
|                                                              |          | <hr/>    |
|                                                              |          | \$317.04 |
| MEMORIAL DAY                                                 |          |          |
| Kelly, The Florist                                           | 10.00    |          |
| Jackson's, flags                                             | 28.00    |          |
| Rev. H. F. Robbins, speaker                                  | 15.00    |          |
| Rev. John P. Manwell                                         | 5.00     |          |
| Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan                                      | 5.00     |          |
| John Avery, bugler                                           | 2.00     |          |
| Frederick Farley, transportation                             | 2.45     |          |
| Belchertown Pharmacy, soda                                   | 5.25     |          |
| First National Stores, Inc.                                  | 5.08     |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                                  | 3.65     | 81.43    |
| ARMISTICE DAY                                                |          |          |
| Kelly, The Florist                                           |          | 25.00    |
| INSURANCE                                                    |          |          |
| Bell & Hudson Insurance Agency, Inc.                         | 1,407.56 |          |
| Star Insurance Company of America                            | 327.50   |          |
| The Employers' Fire Insurance Co.                            | .75      |          |
| Merchants' Mutual Casualty Co.                               | 395.28   |          |
| Anna R. Gold                                                 | 70.62    | 2,201.71 |

## APPENDIX

### UNPAID ACCOUNTS OF 1943

|                                         |        |          |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| The Ryther & Warren Co., school bill    | 209.27 |          |
| Donald M. Macaulay, Atty., law bill     | 576.00 |          |
| Other Cities and Towns, Old Age Assist. | 222.89 | 1,008.16 |

### HONOR ROLL

|                               |  |       |
|-------------------------------|--|-------|
| New England Advertising, Inc. |  | 48.66 |
|-------------------------------|--|-------|

### PUBLIC DUMP

|                         |  |       |
|-------------------------|--|-------|
| Thomas and Clara Austin |  | 50.00 |
|-------------------------|--|-------|

### INTEREST

|                               |  |       |
|-------------------------------|--|-------|
| The Franklin County Trust Co. |  | 20.00 |
|-------------------------------|--|-------|

### MATURING DEBT

|                                                     |           |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Palmer National Bank, revenue loan                  | 10,000.00 |           |
| Second National Bank of Boston, sewer loan          | 1,000.00  |           |
| Second National Bank of Boston, road machinery loan | 500.00    | 11,500.00 |

### AGENCY

|                                    |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts      |          |          |
| State Tax                          | 3,146.00 |          |
| State Parks and Reservations       | 108.34   |          |
| Auditing Municipal Accounts        | 4.88     | 3,259.22 |
| County of Hampshire                |          |          |
| County Tax                         | 4,590.25 |          |
| Dog Licenses                       | 929.60   |          |
| Sale of unlicensed dogs            | 6.00     | 5,525.85 |
| Withholding Tax                    |          |          |
| Collector of Internal Revenue      | 1,984.82 |          |
| The First National Bank of Amherst | 2,139.98 | 4,124.80 |
| Dog Officer's Fees                 |          |          |
| Harlan B. Davis, dog officer       |          | 50.00    |

### TRUST

|                                          |        |        |
|------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Cemetery Perpetual Care                  |        |        |
| Cemetery Commissioners and others, labor | 426.39 |        |
| Belchertown Water District, water        | 8.10   | 434.49 |

### INVESTMENT

|                                                    |  |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Amherst Savings Bank, Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund |  | 1,850.00 |
|----------------------------------------------------|--|----------|

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### REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

|                                        |        |              |
|----------------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Clapp Memorial Library                 |        |              |
| Dog licenses from County               | 635.31 |              |
| Susan Bridgman Poor Fund               | 50.00  |              |
| Calvin Bridgman Library Fund           | 250.00 | 935.31       |
| Sundry Persons, Motor Vehicle Excise   |        | 24.71        |
|                                        |        | <hr/>        |
| Total expenditures for the year ending |        |              |
| Dec. 31, 1944                          |        | \$172,754.65 |
| Cash balance Dec. 30, 1944             |        | 68,140.87    |
|                                        |        | <hr/>        |
|                                        |        | \$240,895.52 |

Belchertown, Mass., January 20, 1945

I hereby certify the foregoing information to be complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ella A. Stebbins



**Table listing the names of those who have done work on the highways, and the amounts received individually for labor and truck hire**

| Name              | Chapter 81 |            | Chapter 90 |          | Streets |  | Bridges  |  | Labor    |  | Snow Removal |         | Totals      |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|---------|--|----------|--|----------|--|--------------|---------|-------------|
|                   | Labor      | Trucks     | Labor      | Trucks   | Labor   |  | Labor    |  | Labor    |  | Trucks       | Team    |             |
| Buss Fred (signs) | \$85.50    |            |            |          |         |  |          |  |          |  |              |         | \$85.50     |
| Cartier Armand    | 514.08     |            | 51.26      |          | \$1.88  |  | \$12.50  |  | \$44.38  |  |              |         | 624.10      |
| Davis Carl        | 735.33     |            | 40.63      |          | 6.88    |  | 13.75    |  | 28.13    |  |              |         | 824.72      |
| Davis Harlan      | 188.45     |            |            |          |         |  |          |  | 14.71    |  |              |         | 203.16      |
| Dubuque Joseph    | 436.90     |            |            |          | 8.12    |  | 5.00     |  | 26.88    |  |              |         | 476.90      |
| Fay Earl          | 720.27     |            | 56.26      |          | 10.62   |  | 16.25    |  | 137.70   |  |              |         | 941.10      |
| Gay Raymond C.    |            |            |            |          |         |  |          |  |          |  | 25.00        |         | 25.00       |
| Germain A.        | 38.75      |            |            |          |         |  |          |  | 13.75    |  |              |         | 52.50       |
| Gill Charles      | 720.11     |            | 17.50      |          | 6.88    |  | 8.75     |  | 12.50    |  |              |         | 765.74      |
| Hazen D. Donald   |            | 396.20     |            | 86.03    |         |  |          |  |          |  |              |         | 482.23      |
| Joyal Arthur      | 708.14     |            | 63.76      |          | 8.12    |  | 11.25    |  | 34.08    |  |              |         | 825.35      |
| Langton Frederick | 218.76     |            |            |          |         |  |          |  |          |  |              |         | 218.76      |
| Lebida Walter     | 265.01     |            | 32.50      |          |         |  | 6.88     |  |          |  |              |         | 304.39      |
| Lincoln Frederick |            | 456.15     |            | 83.26    |         |  |          |  |          |  | 150.00       |         | 689.41      |
| Robertson F.      |            | 94.50      |            |          |         |  |          |  |          |  |              |         | 94.50       |
| Ross Alexander    |            | 453.20     |            | 92.40    |         |  |          |  |          |  |              |         | 545.60      |
| Shumway E. F.     |            | 539.80     |            | 55.50    |         |  |          |  |          |  | 191.00       |         | 786.30      |
| Snow William      |            |            |            |          |         |  |          |  | 18.46    |  |              |         | 18.46       |
| Squires Ira       |            |            |            |          |         |  |          |  |          |  |              | 5.00    | 5.00        |
| Stone Malcolm     |            |            |            |          |         |  |          |  | 15.64    |  |              |         | 15.64       |
| Stone Milton      | 61.25      |            |            |          |         |  |          |  |          |  |              |         | 61.25       |
| Stone Robert      | 917.00     |            | 73.50      |          | 14.70   |  | 30.10    |  | 170.10   |  |              |         | 1,205.40    |
| Witt Henry H.     | 1,364.50   |            | 92.00      |          | 14.00   |  | 30.00    |  | 165.00   |  |              |         | 1,665.50    |
|                   | \$6,974.05 | \$1,939.85 | \$427.41   | \$317.19 | \$71.20 |  | \$134.48 |  | \$681.33 |  | \$341.00     | \$30.00 | \$10,916.51 |

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### Town Warrant

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FEBRUARY 5 & 12, 1945

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A. at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street in South Belchertown, on Monday, the fifth day of February, A. D. 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs,



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to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1945, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years and one for one year.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$1,500.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of \$130.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the



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year 1945, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed \$200.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and apply the same to the Honor Roll Fund for the purpose of purchasing name plates for all residents of the town who have entered, or shall in the future enter the Armed Forces during the period of the present war, and to complete and maintain said Honor Roll in good repair, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Civilian Defense under the direction of the Selectmen, according to Chapter 487, Special Act of 1941, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$500.00 to be used to pay on notes incurred in 1941 for the purchase of a new truck, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used in conjunction with the State and County allotments for maintenance of Chapter 90 work in Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to allow the cemetery commissioners to appoint themselves to work in the cemetery at a rate not to exceed 62½ cents per hour for the year 1945, as provided for in the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate

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a sum of money for the use of the Rationing Board, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, for a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Art. 18. To see if the town will authorize the use of money now available on Town Accountant's Balance Sheet as Town Hall Project for the purposes given in the committee's report, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money, and appropriate from available funds such sums of money as may be necessary to remodel the Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to install an electric light on John W. Jackson Street between the homes of Frances Moore and Everett Howard, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of removing the lockup equipment from the old Town Hall building to the basement of Memorial Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to sell to the Belcher-town Motor Sales, Inc., the driveway now used by the above-mentioned Company and the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings' Account the sum of \$975.00 for the purpose of buying a loader, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sewer connections on Jabish Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the town will appoint a committee to study the needs of additions to the Center Grade School, to prepare



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tentative plans for such additions, to secure estimates of costs of the same, and to make a report of their findings to the town not later than at the next annual meeting.

Art. 26. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be used by the aforementioned committee in securing tentative plans mentioned in preceding article.

Art. 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on the Amherst road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1945.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

FRANK L. GOLD

*Selectmen of Belchertown*



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### Report of Finance Committee

| Account                     | Appropriations<br>1944 | Expended<br>1944 | Recommended<br>1945                                       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Selectmen                   | \$800.00               | \$790.56         | Chairman \$300.00<br>Other mem. 400.00<br>Expenses 100.00 |
| Town Accountant             | 425.00                 | 412.97           | Salary 400.00<br>Expenses 25.00                           |
| Treasurer                   | 690.00                 | 599.44           | Salary 525.00<br>Expenses 165.00                          |
| Town Clerk                  | 450.00                 | 434.90           | Salary 300.00<br>Expenses 150.00                          |
| Tax Collector               | 725.00                 | 647.09           | Salary 500.00<br>Expenses 225.00                          |
| Assessors                   | 675.00                 | 681.16           | Salary 600.00<br>Expenses 100.00                          |
| Certification of Notes      | 20.00                  |                  | 20.00                                                     |
| Law                         | 100.00                 | 19.49            | 100.00                                                    |
| Election and Registration   | 700.00                 | 869.28           | 700.00                                                    |
| Town Hall                   | 50.00                  | 63.39            | 50.00                                                     |
| Lawrence Memorial Hall      | 200.00                 | 249.42           | 350.00                                                    |
| Police                      | 500.00                 | 586.41           | 500.00                                                    |
| Fire Department             | 900.00                 | 1,134.07         | 1,300.00                                                  |
| Forest Fires                | 900.00                 | 923.49           | 1,100.00                                                  |
| Hydrant Service             | 1,500.00               | 1,500.00         | 1,500.00                                                  |
| Moth Supression             | 600.00                 | 599.22           | 600.00                                                    |
| Tree Warden                 | 200.00                 | 157.01           | 200.00                                                    |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | 75.00                  | 67.95            | 75.00                                                     |

| Account                    | Appropriations<br>1944 | Expended<br>1944 | Recommended<br>1945 |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Health                     | 1,000.00               | 810.11           | 1,000.00            |
| Snow Removal               | 2,500.00               | 1,619.49         | 2,500.00            |
| Highways—Streets           | 350.00                 | 128.05           | 100.00              |
| Highways—Bridges           | 400.00                 | 350.81           | 400.00              |
| Highways—Chapter 81        | 3,500.00               | 16,307.69        | 4,120.00            |
| Street Lights              | 2,000.00               | 1,941.24         | 2,000.00            |
| Public Welfare             | 5,000.00               | 3,745.30         | 4,000.00            |
| Aid to Dependent Children  | 2,300.00               | 2,232.90         | 1,800.00            |
| Old Age Assistance         | 26,800.00              | 27,187.23        | 21,000.00           |
| Veterans' Aid              | 2,000.00               | 641.58           | 2,000.00            |
| Schools                    | 49,300.00              | 49,298.77        | 55,350.00           |
| Vocational Education       | 300.00                 | 269.38           | 300.00              |
| Caretaker Recreation Field | 200.00                 | 211.03           | 200.00              |
| Cemeteries                 | 500.00                 | 500.00           | 500.00              |
| Soldiers' Graves           | 50.00                  | 76.00            | 50.00               |
| Interest                   | 250.00                 | 20.00            | 25.00               |
| Memorial Day               | 100.00                 | 81.43            | 100.00              |
| Armistice Day              | 25.00                  | 25.00            | 50.00               |
| Town Clock                 | 50.00                  |                  | 1.00                |
| Public Dump                | 50.00                  | 50.00            | 50.00               |
| Insurance                  | 2,200.00               | 2,201.71         | 1,300.00            |
| Unclassified               | 400.00                 | 317.04           | 500.00              |
| Reserve Fund               | 1,000.00               | 915.48           | 1,000.00            |

All articles in the warrant are recommended, save that Articles 21, 25 and 26 are left open for discussion; Article 22 is not recommended as drawn; and indefinite postponement is recommended on Article 24.

D. DONALD HAZEN  
W. M. WEBSTER  
ROMEO J. JOYAL  
GUY C. ALLEN, JR.

# STATE AUDIT BALANCE SHEET

July 17, 1944

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS ASSETS

Cash,

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1942,  
Levy of 1943,  
Levy of 1944,

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1944,

Tax Titles,

Tax Possessions,

State Aid to Highways,  
County Aid to Highways,

Dog Officer's Fees—Due from County,

Departmental:

Highways,  
Public Welfare,  
Old Age Assistance,  
Soldiers' Relief,

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

\$58,806.54 State and County Taxes:

State Tax,

State Parks and Reservations Tax,

State—Municipal Auditing Tax,

County Tax,

Payroll Deductions for Federal Withholding Tax,

Dog Licenses—Due County,

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds—to be Invested

Susan M. D. Bridgman Charity Fund Income,

Road Machinery Fund,

Tailings,

Proceeds—Sale of Real Estate,

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children:

Aid,

Administration,

Old Age Assistance:

Administration,

Smith-Hughes Fund,

George Deen Fund,

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

General,

Repairs to Town Hall

\$1,573.00

108.34

4.88

4,590.25

\$6,276.47

258.30

201.60

1,175.00

250.21

2,361.70

65.45

1,563.68

53.05

6.97

63.25

18.13

102.38

64,797.52

1,523.88



Estimated Receipts to be Collected, 18,472.48

Overdrawn Accounts:

Overlay Deficit:

Levy of 1943, to be raised in Tax Levy, 100.53

Trust Fund Income, to be withdrawn from Fund:

George Longley School Music Fund, 60.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, 146.72

Assessors' Expense, 4.52

Federal Grant:

Old Age Assistance—Assistance, 2,900.26

3,212.03

DEBT ACCOUNTS

\$153,318.78

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,

\$2,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,

\$49,213.88

Sewerage System,

Land Damages,

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1942,

Levy of 1944,

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,

Tax Title,

Departmental,

State and County Aid to Highways,

Revenue 1944,

Surplus Revenue,

43,039.46

\$153,318.78

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Sewer Loan,

\$1,000.00

Highway Equipment Loan,

1,000.00

\$2,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Susan M. D. Bridgman Charity Fund,

Whiting Street Charity Fund,

George D. Longley School Music Fund,

Calvin Bridgman High School Fund,

Calvin Bridgman Library Fund,

Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund,

Willard A. Stebbins Cemetery Fund,

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,

\$49,213.88

2,080.89

535.20

68,937.49

3,882.87

102.99

2,326.53

55.35

6,582.42

1,108.48

14,875.00

22,621.25

12.00

43,039.46

\$153,318.78

\$1,000.00

1,000.00

\$2,000.00

\$3,500.00

7,573.54

2,450.28

6,583.72

4,206.83

356.20

4,274.13

20,269.18

\$49,213.88

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**TOWN of BELCHERTOWN**

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## Town Officers, 1945

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### MODERATOR

Lewis H. Blackmer Term expires Feb. 1946

### TOWN CLERK

George A. Poole Term expires Feb. 1946

### TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

William Shaw Term expires Feb. 1946

### SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles F. Austin Term expires Feb. 1946

Francis M. Austin Term expires Feb. 1946

Marjorie G. Tilton Term expires Feb. 1946

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Virginia R. Cordner (resigned)

Fanny G. Morey (appointed) Term expires Feb. 1946

Arthur E. Westwell Term expires Feb. 1947

George A. Poole Term expires Feb. 1948

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Charles G. Trainor Term expires Feb. 1946

Charles F. Austin Term expires Feb. 1947

Fred F. Dewey Term expires Feb. 1948

### ASSESSORS

Guy C. Allen Term expires Feb. 1946

Frederick E. Lincoln Term expires Feb. 1947

Henry H. Witt Term expires Feb. 1948



### TREE WARDEN

Harold P. Cook Term expires Feb. 1946

### CONSTABLES

Frank L. Gold Term expires Feb. 1946

D. Donald Hazen Term expires Feb. 1946

Albert G. Markham Term expires Feb. 1946

Louis A. Shumway Term expires Feb. 1946

William H. Snow Term expires Feb. 1946

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### APPOINTED OFFICERS

#### ALMONERS OF WHITING STREET FUND AND THE MRS. SUSAN M. D. BRIDGMAN FUND

Amy C. Witt Louise Sherman

#### TRUSTEES OF CALVIN BRIDGMAN FUND

D. Donald Hazen Term expires Feb. 1946

Lewis H. Blackmer Term expires Feb. 1947

George A. Poole Term expires Feb. 1948

#### TRUSTEE FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE Peter Hanifin

#### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ella A. Stebbins Term expires Nov. 1947

#### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Raymond T. Beaudoin Term expires Feb. 1946

Roy G. Shaw Term expires Feb. 1947

Thomas A. Austin Term expires Feb. 1948

George A. Poole (ex officio)

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Isaac Hodgen Term expires Feb. 1946

Romeo J. Joyal Term expires Feb. 1946

William N. Webster Term expires Feb. 1947

George E. Booth Term expires Feb. 1947

Guy C. Allen, Jr. Term expires Feb. 1948



**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

Henry H. Witt

**FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN**

Milton C. Baggs

**MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

Harlan Davis

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

Albert G. Markham

**SPECIAL POLICE**

John J. Cronin

Thomas P. Feeney

Emma D. Loftus

**SPECIAL POLICE**

(Limited to service on State School grounds)

Paul T. Austin

Frank E. Farrington

James L. Hawkins

Reo L. Terrien

John Moran

**DOG OFFICER**

Harlan B. Davis

**SPECIAL POLICE**

Appointed to take the Street List, according to Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1938:

Emma Loftus

Ruthella Conkey

Minnie Flaherty

**INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING**

Charles Egleston

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Raymond C. Gay

**MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

Edwin F. Shumway

Raymond C. Gay

Theron V. Pratt

**FENCE VIEWERS**

Edwin F. Shumway

Raymond C. Gay

Clarence Robinson

FIELD DRIVERS

Edwin F. Shumway      William Snow      Clarence Robinson

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Patrick Brown      H. Morgan Ryther      Harry L. Ryther

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

(For Belchertown State School)

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| John J. Cronin     | Paul T. Austin  |
| John Davis         | Eugene Connelly |
| Forrest A. Nichols | Patrick Nagel   |
| John Flaherty      | Harvey Samson   |

Alton Strickland

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Dr. Francis M. Austin

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Kenneth F. Bristol | Joseph J. Kempkes |
| Roy G. Shaw        | Louis E. Fuller   |
| Guy C. Allen, Jr.  | Carl Peterson     |

JURORS 1945

GRAND JUROR

Kenneth F. Bristol

TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN

*Feb. Term*

John D. Keyes  
D. Donald Hazen

*June Term*

George E. Booth  
Daniel F. O'Connor

*Fall Term*

Raymond T. Beaudoin

C. Herbert Camp

## Report of Selectmen

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As has been the custom, the board organized at its first weekly Friday night meeting following the town election, and elected Charles F. Austin, chairman and F. M. Austin, secretary.

Throughout the year, regular Friday night meetings were conducted at the selectmen's room in Memorial hall.

It was necessary to call two special town meetings during the year, that matters of importance might be brought before the voters.

The board met with state officials, that their joint projects might best be put into operation.

The chairman attended a highway meeting in Northampton, a Public Welfare and Old Age Pension Problems meeting in Greenfield, as well as other business gatherings during the year.

Mrs. Marjorie Tilton was present at a course of instructions given in Boston for the purpose of enlightening boards and committees interested in the rehabilitation, education and welfare in general of returning veterans.

Again this year in road work, under the supervision of Mr. Henry Witt, labor presented a serious problem that was somewhat relieved by the town's purchase of a gravel loader, that worked out very satisfactorily. Roads were maintenance treated, as well as new construction done with a tar product during the year.

At one of the special town meetings, by an article appearing in the warrant, and voted upon, authorization was given the selectmen to contract with the Boston and Maine Railroad for



the removal of a bridge on Goodell street, where the railroad no longer operates. After several conferences with the railroad officials, the board agreed to do this work for \$1,600.00, which amount was acceptable to the railroad, and under the supervision of Mr. Henry Witt, this project has been completed at a cost of \$608.33.

This venture of the board in contracting work is responsible for turning into the town treasury the amount of \$991.67. Besides this reasonably good profit, the town has an amount of good bridge lumber that can be used to advantage in repair work on other highway bridges throughout the town.

Mr. Witt deserves much credit for the low cost and efficient manner in which he carried out to completion this work for the town.

The Fire Department under its chief, Mr. Milton C. Baggs, continues to render a valuable service to the community.

Mr. Albert Markham, chief of police, has competently carried on the duties of his office.

As voted at the last annual appropriations meeting, the town lock-up equipment has been moved from the old town hall to the basement of Memorial hall, and now complies with public safety requirements.

A police office where records may be filed and police work attended to, would be of great help to the department.

Many townspeople show continued interest in the young folks and their activities and give much time to this worthy cause.

We are glad to welcome home the discharged members of the armed forces and hope that those not yet with us, will soon return.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
MARJORIE G. TILTON

## **Report of the Board of Health**

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The health records of the town for the year 1945 show the following cases reported: 126 of these cases were reported from the State School.

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Chicken Pox              | 13  |
| Measles                  | 109 |
| Scarlet Fever            | 8   |
| Tuberculosis (Pulmonary) | 4   |
| Dog Bite                 | 4   |
| Pneumonia (Lobar)        | 5   |
| Mumps                    | 29  |
| German Measles           | 1   |
| Tetanus                  | 1   |
| Malaria                  | 1   |
| Whooping Cough           | 2   |

The above report shows a definite increase in contagious diseases during the year, an unusually large number of which were reported from the State School.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
MARJORIE G. TILTON

## Report of Board of Public Welfare

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The year of 1945 closed with very few changes, as you will note in the following report.

*General Relief:* In January 1945, we began with five cases and at the close of December of the same year we have five cases on General Relief. During the year there were hospital bills and temporary relief given to needy persons.

*Aid to Dependent Children:* In January we started the year of 1945 with a case load of four families and 12 children. During the year one case was closed and one was added.

*Old Age Assistance* is again our biggest item, State Standard Budget being strictly adhered to. We are still carrying 90 cases on our records at the close of the year. There were eight deaths during the year and 11 new cases were added during the year. Of the 90 cases, 11 are fully reimbursed by the State, Federal Government, and the Townships.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

MARJORIE G. TILTON



## Report of Assessors

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The money to pay the cost of operating the town is derived from:

1. Taxation of real estate, personal estate and polls.
2. Grants, gifts and reimbursements from the Commonwealth and Federal Governments, and from other cities and towns.
3. Receipts of departments, available funds.
4. Licenses, permits and fines.
5. Miscellaneous other sources.

The amount to be raised by taxation was determined in this way:

The amount to be raised in the fiscal year was \$161,679.88

Other expenses for the year were:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| State Tax                        | 1,768.00 |
| State Parks and Reservations     | 107.01   |
| State Audit                      | 354.42   |
| County Tax                       | 4,245.13 |
| Overlay for 1944                 | 2,355.62 |
| Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment | 501.31   |
| Deficit on 1943 overlay          | 179.31   |

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\$171,190.68

The expected revenue from the Commonwealth and all other sources was estimated as

\$56,458.11

Taken from available funds

51,023.88

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\$107,481.99

|                                                                                                              |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Deducting the expected revenue from the total expected expenditures gave the sum to be raised by taxation as | 63,708.69 |
| The poll tax—827 at \$2 each—yielded                                                                         | 1,654.00  |

In order to collect the balance of \$62,054.69, called the "Tax Levy," from the property owners, in proportion to their respective holdings, each piece of taxable property was assigned a value for assessment purposes. These assessments were as follows:

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Personal estate        | \$263,105.00 |
| Real estate, buildings | 859,875.00   |
| Real estate, land      | 468,145.00   |

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Giving a total valuation of | \$1,591,125.00 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|

|                                                                          |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| This total assessed value, divided into the Tax Levy, gave a tax rate of | \$39.00   |
| which gave a tax on personal property of                                 | 10,261.53 |
| and on real estate of                                                    | 51,793.16 |

HENRY H. WITT  
 FREDERICK E. LINCOLN  
 GUY C. ALLEN

## Report of Collector

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### Real Estate Taxes of 1945

|                               |             |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Warrants of Assessors         |             | \$51,888.71 |
| Payments to Treasurer         | \$43,604.55 |             |
| Abatements                    | 127.51      |             |
| Outstanding December 31, 1945 | 8,156.65    |             |
|                               |             | <hr/>       |
|                               |             | \$51,888.71 |

### Real Estate Taxes of 1944

|                             |  |          |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1945 |  | 9,859.08 |
| Overpayment                 |  | .01      |
|                             |  | <hr/>    |
|                             |  | 9,859.09 |

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Payments to Treasurer         | 9,194.04 |
| Abatements                    | 314.22   |
| Tax Titles                    | 17.55    |
| Outstanding December 31, 1945 | 333.28   |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | 9,859.09 |

### Personal Taxes of 1945

|                               |          |           |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Warrant of Assessors          |          | 10,261.53 |
| Payments to Treasurer         | 8,786.88 |           |
| Abatements                    | 44.46    |           |
| Outstanding December 31, 1945 | 1,430.19 |           |
|                               |          | <hr/>     |
|                               |          | 10,261.53 |

### Personal Taxes of 1944

|                             |  |          |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1945 |  | 1,571.02 |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|



|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Payments to Treasurer         | 1,528.12 |          |
| Abatements                    | 42.90    |          |
|                               | <hr/>    |          |
|                               | 1,571.02 |          |
| Motor Vehicle Excise of 1945  |          |          |
| Warrants of Assessors         |          | 2,516.23 |
| Refunds                       |          | 2.85     |
|                               |          | <hr/>    |
|                               |          | 2,519.08 |
| Payments to Treasurer         | 2,483.56 |          |
| Abatements                    | 27.52    |          |
| Outstanding December 31, 1945 | 8.00     |          |
|                               | <hr/>    |          |
|                               | 2,519.08 |          |
| Motor Vehicle Excise of 1944  |          |          |
| Outstanding January 1, 1945   |          | 15.29    |
| Warrant of Assessors          |          | 6.00     |
| Refund                        |          | 1.67     |
|                               |          | <hr/>    |
|                               |          | 22.96    |
| Payments to Treasurer         | 19.29    |          |
| Abatements                    | 3.67     |          |
|                               | <hr/>    |          |
|                               | 22.96    |          |
| Poll Taxes of 1945            |          |          |
| Warrants of Assessors         |          | 1,680.00 |
| Payments to Treasurer         | 1,196.00 |          |
| Abatements and Exemptions     | 484.00   |          |
|                               | <hr/>    |          |
|                               | 1,680.00 |          |

WILLIAM E. SHAW  
*Collector of Taxes*

## Report of Treasurer

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### Dr.

|                                         |              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash in Treasury January 1, 1945        | \$68,140.87  |
| Receipts January 1 to December 31, 1945 | 195,685.99   |
|                                         | <hr/>        |
|                                         | \$263,826.86 |

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|                                           |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Warrants of Selectmen and Town Accountant | \$205,171.90 |
| Cash in Treasury December 31, 1945        | 58,654.96    |
|                                           | <hr/>        |
|                                           | \$263,826.86 |

### *Invested Fund*

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| United States Treasury Notes | \$20,000.00 |
|------------------------------|-------------|

### *Trust Funds*

|                                         |            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| Whiting Street Poor Fund                | \$7,959.36 |
| Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund          | 3,500.00   |
| George D. Longley School Music Fund     | 2,402.34   |
| Calvin Bridgman High School Fund        | 6,607.81   |
| Calvin Bridgman Library Fund            | 4,161.64   |
| Willard A. Stebbins Cemetery Fence Fund | 4,491.86   |
| Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund      | 374.32     |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds           | 22,464.09  |

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Treasurer*

# Report of Town Accountant

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1945

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### ASSETS

Cash, General

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1944, Real Estate

Levy of 1945, Real Estate

Levy of 1945, Personal Property

Levy of 1945, Motor Vehicle Excise

Tax Titles

Tax Title Possessions

State and County Aid to Highways:

Commonwealth of Mass., Chapter 81

Departmental:

Highways

Bridges

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance

Aid to Dependent Children

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

\$58,654.96 Road Machinery Earnings Reserve

Tailings

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1944

Levy of 1945

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Tax Title

State and County Aid to Highways

Departmental

Balances:

Smith-Hughes Fund

George Deen Fund, Home Visits

George Deen Fund, Salaries

Susan Bridgman Poor Fund

Withholding Tax

State Parks and Reservations

\$2,905.04

84.26

4,628.29

333.28

1,202.33

1,535.61

8.00

5,133.02

1,590.70

1,700.26

8,431.98

25.65

10.51

69.16

240.86

883.50

26.62



# Overdrawn Accounts:

Trust Fund Income, to be withdrawn from Fund:

George Longley School Music Fund 104.47  
 Calvin Bridgman High School Fund 10.00  
 Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds 493.29

To be Received from County:

Dog Officer's fees 28.00  
 Old Age Assistance 387.18

1,022.94

\$78,030.00

## INVESTED FUND

Invested Fund

\$20,000.00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds and Securities

\$51,961.42

County Tax 6.00  
 Renovation Town Hall 27.52  
 Road Machinery Expense Account 388.71  
 Plans, Grade School Addition 500.00  
 Bardwell Gravel Bank 150.00  
 Typewriter for Collector and Assessors 102.05  
 Sewerage System 2,080.89  
 Land Damages 535.20  
 Sale of Real Estate 5,046.67  
 Surplus Revenue 1,613.68

53,784.47

\$78,030.00

## INVESTED FUND

\$20,000.00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Whiting Street Poor Fund \$7,959.36  
 Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund 3,500.00  
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 Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund 374.32  
 Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds 22,464.09

\$51,961.42

## Balances on Appropriations as of Dec. 31, 1945

| Account                     | Appropriation | Transfers and Additions | Expenditures | Unexpended |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Selectmen                   | \$800.00      | \$9.76*                 | \$809.76     |            |
| Town Accountant             | 425.00        |                         | 409.89       | \$15.11    |
| Treasurer                   | 690.00        |                         | 658.55       | 31.45      |
| Tax Collector               | 725.00        |                         | 712.05       | 12.95      |
| Assessors                   | 700.00        | 32.36†                  | 732.36       |            |
| Town Clerk                  | 450.00        |                         | 422.42       | 27.58      |
| Certification of Notes      | 20.00         |                         |              | 20.00      |
| Law                         | 100.00        |                         | 83.10        | 16.90      |
| Election and Registration   | 700.00        |                         | 524.39       | 175.61     |
| Town Hall                   | 50.00         | 7.77†                   | 57.77        |            |
| Renovation Town Hall        | 6,500.00      | 1,523.88§               | 7,996.36     | 27.52      |
| Lawrence Memorial Hall      | 350.00        |                         | 217.23       | 132.77     |
| Police                      | 500.00        |                         | 413.91       | 86.09      |
| Civilian Defense            | 100.00        | 1.17*                   | 47.50        | 53.67      |
| Fire Department             | 1,300.00      |                         | 961.57       | 338.43     |
| Forest Fires                | 1,100.00      |                         | 946.94       | 153.06     |
| Hydrant Service             | 1,500.00      |                         | 1,500.00     |            |
| Moth Suppression            | 600.00        |                         | 267.43       | 332.57     |
| Tree Warden                 | 200.00        |                         | 188.60       | 11.40      |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | 75.00         |                         | 72.87        | 2.13       |
| Health                      | 1,000.00      |                         | 794.80       | 205.20     |
| Highways—Chapter 81         | 4,120.00      | 23.50*                  |              |            |
|                             |               | 12,875.00‡              | 17,018.45    | .05        |
| Highways—Chapter 90         | 1,000.00      | 2,000.00‡               | 2,999.04     | .96        |
| Highways—Snow Removal       | 3,500.00      | 684.08†                 | 4,184.08     |            |
| Highways—Streets            | 100.00        |                         | 48.46        | 51.54      |
| Highways—Bridges            | 1,000.00      | 107.34†                 | 1,107.34     |            |
| Road Machinery Expense      | 4,000.00      |                         | 3,611.29     | 388.71     |
| Street Lights               | 2,000.00      |                         | 1,923.61     | 76.39      |
| Light on Jackson Street     | 19.60         |                         | 19.60        |            |
| Public Welfare              | 4,000.00      | 18.20*                  | 3,929.36     | 88.84      |



| Account                    | Appropriation | Transfers and Additions | Expenditures | Unexpended |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Veterans' Aid              | 2,000.00      |                         | 545.83       | 1,454.17   |
| Old Age Assistance         | 31,000.00     | 176.15*                 | 31,563.33    | —387.18    |
| Aid Dependent Children     | 1,800.00      |                         | 1,642.99     | 157.01     |
| Schools                    | 55,850.00     |                         | 55,849.18    | .82        |
| Vocational Education       | 800.00        |                         | 800.00       |            |
| Caretaker Recreation Field | 325.00        |                         | 300.55       | 24.45      |
| Cemeteries                 | 500.00        | 113.69†                 | 613.69       |            |
| Soldiers' Graves           | 75.00         |                         | 50.00        | 25.00      |
| Honor Roll                 | 100.00        |                         | 97.63        | 2.37       |
| Plans, Grade School Add.   | 500.00        |                         |              | 500.00     |
| Unclassified               | 500.00        |                         | 473.66       | 26.34      |
| Interest                   | 25.00         |                         | 13.16        | 11.84      |
| Purchase of Loader         | 975.00        |                         | 950.00       | 25.00      |
| Insurance                  | 1,300.00      | 50.00‡                  | 1,320.78     | 29.22      |
| War Bonds                  | 20,000.00     |                         | 20,000.00    |            |
| Rationing Board            | 150.00        | 2.04*                   | 79.89        | 72.15      |
| Memorial Day               | 100.00        |                         | 73.24        | 26.76      |
| Armistice Day              | 50.00         |                         | 42.50        | 7.50       |
| Town Clock                 | 1.00          |                         |              | 1.00       |
| Public Dump                | 50.00         |                         | 50.00        |            |
| Removal of Lock-up         | 500.00        | 4.76‡                   | 504.76       |            |
| Reserve Fund               | 1,000.00      |                         | 1,000.00     |            |

\*Refunds. †From Reserve Fund. §On hand Jan. 1, 1945. ‡State and County Allotments.



### RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

|                               |         |          |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| To Assessors' Expense Account | \$32.36 |          |
| Town Hall                     | 7.77    |          |
| Highways—Snow Removal         | 684.08  |          |
| Highways—Bridges              | 107.34  |          |
| Cemeteries                    | 113.69  |          |
| Insurance                     | 50.00   |          |
| Removal of Lock-up            | 4.76    | 1,000.00 |

### LIST OF UNPAID BILLS

|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Snow Removal                  |          |          |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 268.72   |          |
| Removal of Lock-up            |          |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.       | \$140.12 |          |
| Collins Electric Co.          | 53.68    |          |
| Highways—Bridges              |          |          |
| Thomas Hanifin                | 183.65   | \$646.17 |

Belchertown, Mass., January 30, 1946

I certify that as Town Accountant I have examined the cash accounts and trust fund accounts of Town Treasurer William E. Shaw and have found balances sufficient to cover said accounts in cash and in bank deposits.

ELLA A. STEBBINS, *Town Accountant*

Belchertown, Mass., January 30, 1946

**Hampshire, ss.**

Then personally appeared before me, Ella A. Stebbins, Town Accountant, and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

William E. Shaw, Justice of the Peace

## Report of Town Clerk

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|                                                                   |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Marriage intentions recorded                                      | 23       |
| Marriages recorded                                                | 34       |
| Births recorded: 22 males, 16 females                             | 38       |
| Deaths recorded: 29 males, 21 females                             | 50       |
| Sporting licenses issued                                          | 274      |
| Gross receipts for same                                           | \$649.25 |
| Dog licenses issued: 261 males, 78 spayed, 47 female,<br>1 kennel | 387      |
| Gross receipts for same                                           | \$938.00 |
| Mortgages, bills of sale, etc., recorded                          | 35       |

(See Appendix for details)

## **Report of Fire Chief and Forest Warden**

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*To the Selectmen of Belchertown  
Gentlemen:*

During the year ending December 31, 1945, the Fire Department responded to 65 calls.

17 calls for the Emergency Truck  
1 call for the Inhalator  
18 Building fires  
3 Auto fires  
26 Forest fires

The buildings involved had an assessed value of \$3,725, covered by \$4,325 insurance, the estimated loss was \$2,275 and insurance paid, \$500.

On the contents, the estimated value was \$5,625, the estimated loss \$2,325, covered by \$1,600 insurance, on which \$215 was paid.

The wide difference between the estimated loss and insurance paid is accounted for by the fact that the large hay barn and contents lost at the State School had no insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. BAGGS,  
*Fire Chief and Forest Warden*



## Report of Dog Officer

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*Selectmen of Belchertown*

*Gentlemen:*

I collected taxes on 39 dogs, receiving \$68 on male and spayed female, and \$25 on female. Handed in to George Poole, Town Clerk, \$93.

I picked up 12 stray dogs, found owners for six and destroyed five. Sold one dog for \$3 and handed the same in to William E. Shaw, Town Treasurer.

HARLAN B. DAVIS

*Dog Officer*

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## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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Tested and sealed January 1, 1945-December 31, 1945

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Platform Scales, 10,000 lbs. and over | 1   |
| Platform Scales, 100 to 5,000 lbs.    | 10  |
| Counter Scales under 100 lbs.         | 2   |
| Beam Scales under 100 lbs.            | 8   |
| Spring Scales under 100 lbs.          | 7   |
| Liquid Measures                       | 3   |
| Gasoline Pumps                        | 22  |
| Stops on Pumps                        | 110 |

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer fees amounting to \$19.79.

RAYMOND C. GAY

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

## Report of Chief of Police

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January 12, 1946

*Board of Selectmen  
Belchertown, Mass.  
Gentlemen:*

Following is a list of arrests in this town for the year ending December 31, 1945:

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Drunkenness                        | 28 |
| Driving to endanger                | 2  |
| Stubborn Child                     | 1  |
| Abuse of Female Child              | 1  |
| Neglect of children                | 3  |
| Drunken driving                    | 2  |
| Operating without a license        | 2  |
| Polygamy                           | 1  |
| Assault and Battery                | 1  |
| Manslaughter                       | 1  |
| Setting up and promoting a lottery | 3  |
| Lewdness                           | 1  |
| Larceny                            | 1  |
| Forging and Altering               | 1  |
| Game Law Violations                | 2  |
| Neglected child                    | 1  |
| <hr/>                              |    |
| Total                              | 51 |

A total of 51 arrests for 1945, against 74 for 1944 and 81 for 1943. This decrease is a credit to the community, as most

towns have shown a decided increase in 1945 arrests.

The lockup was completed at a cost greater than the appropriation. This was due to a change of plans by the building inspector, and an increase in the cost of materials.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT G. MARKHAM,  
*Chief of Police*



## Report of Cemetery Commissioners

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The Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit the following report of expenditures:

|                                                              |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Dwight                                                       | \$30.00 |
| Evergreen                                                    | 27.00   |
| Hillcrest                                                    | 76.00   |
| Lake Vale                                                    | 45.00   |
| Liberty                                                      | 30.00   |
| Mt. Hope                                                     | 250.00  |
| Rural                                                        | 30.00   |
| South                                                        | 108.09  |
| Supplies, grass seed and fertilizer, The Ryther & Warren Co. | 17.60   |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. TRAINOR

FRED F. DEWEY

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

*Commissioners*

## Report of the Playground Committee

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1945 was a problem year for the playground committee for several reasons. The first was the great rapidity with which the grass grew, and the second was the fact that help was difficult to obtain.

We have, however, made some provisions for next year, which we hope will encourage the greater use of this excellent playground. Material has been purchased for several picnic tables, two benches to go with each table and two sand boxes for the little tots. These should be ready as soon as the weather will permit their use.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. ARTHUR E. WESTWELL  
WILLIAM N. WEBSTER  
MARJORIE G. TILTON

## **Report of the Old Town Hall Building Committee**

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This report must give an account of progress.

The committee obtained the necessary priorities and much of the work has been completed. Some work still remains to be done. However, the increase in price of much of the material and the requirements of the Department of Public Safety in regard to ventilation made it advisable to increase the size of the heating plant at the start.

The purchase of equipment and seating facilities is being recommended at this time.

GUY E. HARRINGTON  
JOSEPH J. KEMPKE, SR.  
WALTER P. PIPER  
ANDREW J. SEARS  
THOMAS B. LANDERS  
CHARLES H. SANFORD  
ALBERT G. MARKHAM



## **Report of Committee on Additions and Alterations to Grade School**

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*To the Citizens of Belchertown:*

At the Annual Town Meeting February 12, 1945, this committee was appointed with power to "study the needs of additions to the Center Grade School, to prepare tentative plans for such additions, to secure estimates of costs of same, and to make a report of their findings to the town not later than the next Annual Meeting". The sum of \$500 was voted for these purposes.

The School Committee stated its requirements briefly as follows: classrooms for the eight primary grades (5 or 6 new rooms if the two temporary rooms made out of the original assembly hall are discarded); space (possibly combined) for assembly and playrooms, cooking and manual-training and the serving and eating of hot lunches; space (possibly combined) for a Teachers' Room, Principal's or Supt's Office, Nurse's Room or Health Center, with adequate toilet and lavatory facilities for all; improved toilet facilities and access to toilets, cloakrooms, playground and offices without disturbing other classes; improved ventilation and exits to meet state requirements; planning to provide for easy and economical expansion if required in the future.

It was voted to act with and consider the School Committee as part of our committee, and after studying his qualifications and inspecting and approving his work, William G. Upham was chosen as architect. After preliminary discussion, he was therefore authorized to proceed with plans and specifications to be used in obtaining estimates of cost in accordance with preliminary

plans approved in general by the committee.

These plans were accepted by the committee in general in the form as presented and explained by the architect at the Open Meeting in Memorial Hall on January 8th. A reliable contractor estimated costs of the proposed addition to run 130 to 140 thousand dollars under present building conditions; alterations required by this plan might run to 5 to 10 thousand more. The \$500 voted this committee and paid to the architect would be credited to the architect's usual commission if at some later date the town voted to build in accordance with these plans.

While these plans meet the requirements of the School Committee in general and would provide the town with adequate, up-to-date and expandable grade school facilities, this committee is not urging or recommending that the town take definite action toward building at the present time for the following reasons: 1) building costs and scarcity of building materials are such that it is probably impossible and impractical to build in the near future; 2) it is very probable that substantial Federal aid in outright grants will be made available to towns for school building purposes in the near future; 3) the state building inspector is expected to make sizeable demands and requirements for modernizing and making safe the existing buildings in the near future; 4) the desirability and possibilities of Consolidation of the various schools in the near and more distant future should be studied and recommendations made by the School Committee before going ahead with any building program; 5) there is a possible desire on the part of townspeople to erect a new building on a new and more prominent site.

In connection with Number 5 above, this committee is at present securing from the architect at no extra cost to the town a plan for such a new building on an entirely new site.

This committee is, however, making two recommendations.

First, in accordance with the Article in the Town Warrant, the town should vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition for legislation authorizing the town to borrow \$100,000 outside the



legal debt limit for school building purposes. If this is done, at some later date and then only on vote of the town, adequate funds could be borrowed for school building purposes.

Secondly, the town should keep alive or in existence some sort of a School Building Committee. Such a committee would keep in touch with building costs and conditions, watch out for possible Federal Aid in the future, consider and possibly be able to temper expected requirements of the state building inspector in accordance with tentative building plans, call for funds for working plans for a school building or addition at a regular or Special Town Meeting if conditions warrant.

These recommendations, if carried out, would put the Town in a position of being able to raise adequate building funds through borrowing or loan, independent of uncertain Federal Aid, and would enable the Town to take immediate advantage of improved building conditions and possible Federal Aid at a later date if it then seemed desirable. These recommendations are not only those of your committee and architect, but are also those of Theodore N. Waddell, State Director of Accounts, who is advocating the increase of the legal debt limit of Massachusetts towns by legislative action and who assisted in preparing the Article in the Town Warrant.

In conclusion, this committee wishes to express sincere appreciation to the School Committee and to interested citizens in general who have cooperated with this committee by attending the open meeting in Memorial Hall on January 8th.

Respectfully submitted,

BELDING F. JACKSON  
F. DUDLEY CHAFFEE  
GUY C. ALLEN, JR.

*Committee for Alterations and Additions to the Grade School*

January 20, 1946



# **Report of Committee on By-Law Revision**

The Committee recommends that the Town adopt the following amendments to the By-Laws:

## **ARTICLE VIII**

Section 8. No person shall throw or leave upon any street, way, yard, or public place in this Town, not designated as a public dump, or in any pond or body of water, any swill, rubbish, house offal, dead animals or offensive refuse of any kind.

## **ARTICLE X**

Section 3. No person under sixteen years of age shall be, loiter, or remain upon any street, highway, or other public way or place, in the Town, after the hour of nine o'clock in the evening of any day, unless accompanied by or under the control or care of a parent, guardian or other adult person; or unless in some employment or in the performance of some duty directed in writing by said parent, guardian or other adult person; and no such child while in such employment or performance of duty shall loiter upon any street, highway or other public place or way.

Section 4. Every person operating a motor vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident in which any person is killed or injured, or in any accident causing damage to the property of others shall forthwith report to the Chief of Police in writing.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS RECOMMENDED RELATING TO SEWERS AND SEWER CONNECTIONS**

1. Applications for connecting with the sewerage system shall be made in writing upon a blank provided for that purpose, and shall be signed by the owner of the property proposed to be connected or by his duly authorized agent or attorney and shall be filed at the office of the Sewer Commissioners.

2. All branch sewers for house or building connections with-

in the street lines will be built by the Sewer Commission as a part of the town sewer. The pipe laying and other plumbing work of the private sewer from the street line or from the town sewer where it is on private right-of-way to the house or building to be served, shall be done only by a contractor or plumber approved by the Sewer Commissioners. A list of approved contractors and plumbers may be obtained from the Sewer Commissioners.

3. No private sewer shall be connected to the town sewer until a permit for such connection shall have been issued by the Sewer Commissioners. Notice one day in advance of when the work of constructing a private sewer is to be begun shall be given to the Sewer Commissioners so that they may inspect and approve the work.

4. No connections to the town sewer shall be made except at branches or openings provided therefor.

5. Private sewers shall be either of vitrified tile pipe, not less than 5 inches in diameter, laid with tight joints made with asphalt jointing compound, or of cast iron soil pipe not less than 4 inches in diameter laid with lead joints. All private sewers within a distance of 10 feet from any building wall shall be of cast iron pipe. No pipe shall be laid on a grade of less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to the foot, or with less than three feet of earth cover over the top of the pipe except with the approval of the Sewer Commissioners. All private sewers shall be laid accurately to straight lines and grades on firm material. If angles along the line of the sewer are unavoidable they shall be made with standard fittings and no angle greater than 45 degrees will be permitted. Straight pipe shall not be used to make changes in direction. Where the sewer increases in size, or connects to a stub left for the purpose and larger than the private sewer, the increase in size shall be made with a standard increaser. No private sewer shall serve more than one building without the consent of the Sewer Commissioners.

Where in the opinion of the Sewer Commissioners circumstances require special construction or where the above specifications are not adequate, they may be changed and the private sewer shall be constructed as directed.

6. The house drain from the base of the soil stack to a point 5 feet outside the building wall shall be of cast iron pipe, not less than 4 inches in diameter, and laid on a grade of not less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to the foot. Connections and changes in direction shall be made with a long angle and long sweep bends and Y-



branches. Inside the building at the entrance to the private sewer, there shall be provided a full size Y-branch with clean-out in the end. The cleanout shall be so placed as to be easily accessible at all times for rodding or cleaning. No roof leaders, yard drains, underdrains or tile drains of any description shall be connected with the house drain either inside or outside of the building.

No running traps will be allowed on any private sewer system connected with the Town Sanitary Sewer. Each fixture shall be provided with its own separate trap.

Cast iron soil pipe, where used in house drains or private sewers, shall be of a grade not lighter than that known to the trade as "Standard," and shall weigh not less than 7 pounds per foot for 4-inch pipe, 9 pounds per foot for 5-inch pipe, and 11 pounds per foot for 6-inch pipe.

7. Private sewers or drains, laid previous to the adoption of these rules and regulations, may not be connected with the town sewerage system, unless they are found upon examination to be correctly located and laid at the proper grade, and to be in good condition with proper and suitable fixtures and appurtenances satisfactory to the Sewer Commissioners. No cesspools or septic tanks shall be connected to the sewer.

8. The cleaning, maintaining and repairing of all private sewers or house connections shall be the responsibility of the owners of the property connected, and they shall bear all the cost thereof.

9. No exhaust from steam engines nor blow-off from boilers shall be connected with, and no surface water, ground water, roof drainage, gasoline, explosive fluids, or any substances which may in the judgment of the Sewer Commissioners be liable to injure the sewer, interfere with any of its uses, or obstruct its flow, shall be discharged into the town sewerage system.

10. Upon written application to the Sewer Commissioners and subject to their approval in each case and in accordance with the following regulations, drains from the interior of house cellars may be connected to the town sewer:

a. Construction of the cellar must be such that surface water drainage or drainage from the roof conductors or from any dry well does not enter the cellar.

b. The drain from the cellar must be set in concrete extending at least 3 feet from the drain in all directions, of which the outer 2 feet shall be approximately level, concrete to be at least 3 inches in thickness. The drain from the cellar shall consist of



a Josam combined drain and deep seal trap, with back-water valve and clean-out, made by the Josam Manufacturing Co., Michigan City, Ind., No. 754A. or a similar device of equal quality, containing a strainer, trap, and back-water check valve. The pipe sizes required for ordinary sewer connections may be used for houses where there are cellar drains. A plan showing approved construction may be obtained from the Sewer Commission.

c. The Sewer Commissioners may refuse permission for a cellar drain, and may order the removal of any cellar drain already connected in any case where in their opinion the connection or maintenance of such a drain would for any reason be detrimental to the sewer.

11. The Sewer Commissioners may at any time require such grease traps or ventilating pipes to be installed, as it may deem necessary for the proper maintenance of the private sewer or of the town sewers. In every case where any restaurant, boarding house, hotel or business of a similar nature is carried on, which provides for twenty or more persons, an approved grease trap must be installed. A plan showing approved construction may be obtained from the Sewer Commissioners.

12. Garages or other establishments, where gasoline is used and which are connected with the common sewers, must be supplied with a trap or separator approved by the Sewer Commissioners, and serving all fixtures which can be used for the disposal of gasoline. Traps or separators must be kept in good condition and shall be cleaned frequently. Grease, oil, etc. from such traps or separators shall be disposed of in a safe manner. A plan showing approved construction may be obtained from the Sewer Commission.

13. Whoever violates any of the provisions of these rules and regulations will be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense. The Sewer Commissioners may prohibit the use of any private sewer violating these rules until such violation is stopped.

14. These rules may be rescinded or modified or added to by the Sewer Commission at any time when in their opinion such action is for the best interests of the Town of Belchertown.

15. All contractors who have been authorized to make private connections with the Sanitary Sewer are requested to cooperate with the Commissioners by checking with the owner and be given positive evidence that an application has been filed and a permit issued by the Commissioners before any connections are made.

Failure to do so will operate to remove the name of the non-cooperating contractor from the list of authorized contractors and to cancel his permit.

Recommended that the Town accept the provisions of Sections 3 to 12 inclusive of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended; relative to the inspection and construction of buildings.

Recommended that the Town under the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended, establish a Planning Board.

MILTON C. BAGGS  
EVERETT A. GEER  
D. DONALD HAZEN  
ALBERT G. MARKHAM  
WILLIAM E. SHAW

*Committee on By-Law Revision*

# Annual Report

## OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

### School Committee

MRS. FANNY G. MOREY

DR. ARTHUR E. WESTWELL

GEORGE A. POOLE

Term Expires

1946

1947

1948

### *Chairman*

DR. ARTHUR E. WESTWELL

Telephone 2311

### *Secretary*

\*M. LEROY GREENFIELD

### Meetings of School Committee

At 2.00 P. M. on the second Wednesday of the month  
at Superintendent's office

### Superintendent's Office Hours

In Memorial Hall, Monday and Wednesday, 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.

### School Nurse

MRS. HOWARD DAVIS, R. N.

### School Physician

JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

### Attendance Officer

MRS. EMMA D. LOFTUS

### Teachers' Meetings

At Call of Superintendent

### No School Signal

5 long blasts at 7.30 A. M.

### \*Residence

117 Church Street, Ware  
Telephone Ware 367

### Ware Office

High Street  
Telephone 69



## School Calendar

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1946

January 2—Wednesday, Schools open for Winter term

February 21—Thursday, Schools close for one week

March 4—Monday, Schools open

April 19—Friday, Patriots' Day, Good Friday

April 26—Friday, Schools close for one week

May 6—Monday, Schools open

May 30—Thursday, Memorial Day

June 14—Friday, Elementary Schools close

June 21—Friday, High School closes

September 4—Wednesday, Schools open for Fall term

November 11—Monday, Armistice Day

November 27—Wednesday, Schools close at noon for Thanksgiving recess

December 20—Friday, Schools close for Christmas vacation

December 30—Monday, Schools open for Winter term

January 1, 1947—Wednesday, New Year's Day

## Report of School Committee

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### *To the Citizens of Belchertown:*

The school committee for 1945 organized and elected Mrs. Virginia Cordner as chairman, functioning under her able leadership until her resignation from the committee on May 24, 1945. Mrs. Cordner has rendered long and valuable service, and her resignation was a source of genuine regret, not only to members of the committee, but to all citizens familiar with her contributions to the welfare of the school system. In compliance with the law, the remaining members of the committee met with the selectmen for the purpose of choosing a successor, and Mrs. Fanny G. Morey was duly elected to serve the unexpired term of Mrs. Cordner.

Members of the school committee, Superintendent Greenfield and Supervising Principal Peterson met several times with the Building Investigating committee, which was authorized and appointed at the annual town meeting to study the need for additional room at the Center Grade school and submit recommendations relative to their findings. Chairman Belding F. Jackson instituted and has conducted an exhaustive examination of present needs and possible plans for eventually meeting them.

As citizens, we are all indebted to former School Committee Chairman Charles L. Randall, whose foresight prompted the presentation of this pressing problem at town meeting, and resulted in the establishment of the building investigating committee. It will be recalled that the report of the School Committee for 1944 supplied information which should not be overlooked in any consideration of the Center Grade School problem. In 1943 the



State Inspector demanded the immediate installation of a fire escape and fire doors for the furnace room, outlining other required changes amounting to thousands of dollars, which were temporarily waived only because of the war, and with the distinct understanding that there would be an expansion of facilities when the war terminated.

The report of the Building Investigating committee will cover the situation in detail, but the school committee would stress the fact that the Center Grade school presents overcrowded, unsanitary conditions, which must be remedied either by voluntary action of the town, or by a directive issued by the Department of Public Safety. The school committee therefore urges that the building investigating committee be authorized to continue the study of all possible solutions of this problem, and outline them at a subsequent town meeting, and that the article relative to an increase of the borrowing capacity of the town, for school building purposes, receive favorable action. While permission for this increase in borrowing capacity entails no expense at this time, it will, however, place Belchertown in a position to take advantage of Federal Aid for the project as soon as such funds are made available.

During the past year it has been demonstrated that repairs and replacements which have been postponed by reason of material shortages of war, or lack of funds, must eventually be made at greater costs. Necessary repairs and replacements required that a supplementary sum of \$500.00 be requested. With the rising cost of material it is impossible to finance the important items listed under repairs and replacements with a sum equal to one-half of one per cent of the estimated value of buildings, sites and equipment. Quite apart from the Grade School problem, we will shortly face the necessity for major repairs to the roof and entrance of the present building. Franklin school also will require some extensive work.

In accordance with a strange tradition, school funds have been burdened for years with the costs of heating and lighting Law-



rence Memorial hall during the winter months. It is obvious that the expenditure of school funds for the benefit of non-school functions is neither logical nor fair, since fees collected are not returnable to school funds.

The members of the school committee wish to express thanks to Superintendent Greenfield, Supervising Principal Peterson, the teachers, Chairman Belding F. Jackson and his building investigating committee, and all others who have served constructively in the common cause of supplying the best educational opportunities attainable for the young people of Belchertown.

### SCHOOL BUDGET

|        |              |        |
|--------|--------------|--------|
| 1945   | Expended to  | 1946   |
| Budget | Dec. 31, '45 | Budget |

#### GENERAL CONTROL

##### Salaries

|                      |          |          |          |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| (a) School Committee | 130.00   | 130.00   | 130.00   |
| (b) Superintendent   | 1,980.00 | 1,980.00 | 1,980.00 |

##### Expenses: Inc. out-of-State Travel

|                              |        |        |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| (a) School Committee         | 10.00  | 8.65   | 10.00  |
| (b) Supt., Travel, Telephone |        |        |        |
| Clerk, Correspondence, etc.  | 650.00 | 627.14 | 650.00 |
| (c) Law Enforcement          | 17.50  | 27.12  | 25.00  |

#### INSTRUCTION

|                    |           |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Teachers' Salaries | 34,500.00 | 34,427.92 | 35,380.00 |
| Teachers' Expenses | 225.00    | 233.14    | 225.00    |
| Supplies           | 600.00    | 718.40    | 625.00    |
| Text Books         | 650.00    | 367.40    | 650.00    |

#### OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

|                               |          |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Janitors' Salaries            | 1,850.00 | 1,864.63 | 1,900.00 |
| Janitors' Supplies—Telephone, |          |          |          |
| Electricity, Misc.            | 1,200.00 | 1,190.45 | 1,200.00 |
| Fuel                          | 2,500.00 | 2,559.55 | 2,500.00 |

|                                     |             |             |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| REPAIRS AND REPLACE-<br>MENTS       | 1,300.00    | 1,500.61    | 800.00      |
| HEALTH                              |             |             |             |
| School Physcian                     | 200.00      | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| School Nurse                        | 950.00      | 925.00      | 1,075.00    |
| Supplies                            | 20.00       | 15.01       | 20.00       |
| TRANSPORTATION OF<br>PUPILS         | 8,967.50    | 8,967.50    | 9,980.00    |
| MISCELLANEOUS                       |             |             |             |
| Cartage, express, diplomas,<br>etc. | 100.00      | 106.66      | 100.00      |
| NEW EQUIPMENT                       |             |             |             |
| Totals                              | \$55,850.00 | \$55,849.18 | \$57,450.00 |

Based on the above budget, your committee is asking for an appropriation of \$57,450.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. WESTWELL  
GEORGE A. POOLE  
FANNY G. MOREY



## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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*Members of the Belchertown School Committee  
Greetings:*

In presenting my Fifth annual report, I am conscious of the importance of having historical record rather than of promulgating radically different concepts of Education. Due largely to world-wide events of the past year, a somewhat clearer picture of future trends has come into focus. For this reason I may repeat for emphasis some points stressed in previous reports which appear doubly important at present.

The return of ten million men and women from war pursuits creates problems for weighty consideration of everyone in a position of responsibility. War has changed the ideas, habits and ideals of a large percentage of these temporarily displaced people, as well as of the civilian population whose lives were all more or less affected by changed standards of living and by separation from loved ones. This latter phase has accounted for a tremendous breakdown in family life and juvenile delinquency. In our all-out effort to assist in bringing the war to a victorious end, far too many families were tempted to abandon their children's welfare by leaving them to their own devices while both parents worked overtime. In far too many instances easier money has resulted in an over-indulgence in satisfying the whims and fancies of children to their detriment. We are faced with reconversion in Education as surely as in business and industry.

In fact, the lessons of war have almost completely changed the conception of Education. Twenty years ago a business man



made the remark to me that what we needed in this country was a moratorium on education. Recently one of the most highly respected officials of a great industry, who was able to see the importance of education and its teamwork with business in winning the war, remarked in a radio address: "We must remember the outstanding performance of education would never have been possible if it, like industry, had not had its long peace-time; let us give a great vote of thanks to those men and women in the field of education for their splendid job. And in the years to come we should give our wholehearted support to this—*our most important industry—Education!*" The U. S. Chamber of Commerce in a booklet recently published showed conclusively, by a long series of comparisons, that countries with a great national wealth and a low level of educational opportunity invariably have a low level of income, while even countries with small natural resources and a high level of education and technical training have a high level of income. Thus, in the space of two decades, we see a complete reversal of the attitude of business and industry toward the results of educational expenditures. Yet in 1942, we spent in this country 5.2 billions for alcoholic beverages; 2.4 billions for tobacco; 1.5 billions for beauty preparations and services; and  $\frac{2}{3}$  billions for public elementary and secondary schools, or about 1.5 per cent of our income.

Our system of universal education has done a good job with the resources at hand. Yet, because of lack of foresight in providing ample funds and equipment, the job has been only partially done. We have prepared many of the more talented for lives of service, but we have had to neglect many less fortunate ones, because we lacked the facilities to create a goal and hold a definite interest. To remedy this situation will require greatly increased expenditures on equipment and personnel. To help offset this increase there must be found revenues from sources other than levies on real estate.

There must be greater reimbursements to local communities from State and Federal sources. Massachusetts ranks near the

bottom of the states in this matter, with a total of only about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. State reimbursement for education reaches a total of 60-75 per cent in some states. If amounts of State and Federal funds for Education were relative to those for Highways and Public Welfare, local school appropriations would not constitute such a large proportion of the total assessed against real estate.

Only a short time ago such appurtenances to education as physical training, art, music and visual aids were largely acclaimed as fads and foibles, but since the Selective Service pointed out that more than one out of every three men called for service was rejected as physically unfit, and the Military made such wide use of art, music and visual aids, it has become evident that twentieth century living demands twentieth century standards of training for living.

#### GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT

One of the great tasks of the Military was the screening and placement of men into the type of service they were best fitted to perform. To do this wisely tests and measurements of every description were devised and used. Records of former activities, mental achievement, special skills, scholastic records were all involved. In order to bring the same sort of assistance to the youth in our schools, quantities of these materials have been made available to schools. The U. S. Chamber of Commerce and many individual industries, through personnel and research staffs have added much more material, so that today there is sufficient basis for the development of a department of Guidance in every school system. The American Council on Education points out that every high school should have a full-time Guidance and Placement officer for every 300-400 pupils. The materials are available, and work-shops are being set up to train personnel in this work. By properly testing the physical, mental and spiritual capacities, as well as the natural abilities and interest of every boy and girl: keeping accurate records of these alongside of scholastic records: and finally, by personal conferences and reference to the scope and possibilities of success in various lines of



endeavor, the pupil can be helped in choosing and preparing for a vocation. There are over 30,000 well-defined types of occupation, and because of ignorance of these far too many people awake too late to find they are square pegs in round holes. To go a step further in a program of this vital nature I should like to see developed a co-operative movement, whereby our boys and girls could receive actual experience in working brief periods in our local industries, stores, offices, banks, etc., so that they could get the "feel" of a vocation.

#### CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

In June Mr. Paige Piper left the High School, Miss Marie Snell left Center Grade, and Mrs. Gladys Reed left Union; their places were taken by Mr. Francis Hazeltine, a graduate of Amherst College, Miss Charlotte Cronin and Miss May Guinee, of Lowell Teachers' College, respectively.

In spite of the most strenuous campaign ever waged to persuade promising young people to enter Teachers' Colleges, fewer and fewer are electing this vocation, with the result that the shortage of elementary teachers is getting more acute all the time.

#### SCHOOL PLANT

Ever since the Cocanut Grove disaster the State Department of Safety has been more vigilant in seeking out defects in public buildings. So far their efforts have been confined largely to the larger municipalities, but Inspector Laliberte of Springfield recently informed me by phone that he expected to come to Belchertown soon and that we should be prepared. I am making no predictions as to what he will demand, but I do know that the Safety Department will enforce his demands.

There is much agitation in town following the public meeting to review plans for additional elementary facilities. I believe that anyone with reason should agree that only a few years ago sad mistakes were made in attempting to get too much for too little outlay and by lack of foresight as to future needs. We are facing a program that should look ahead fifty years, with air-age ideas in education instead of oxcart. This town, with its



ample spaces near to large centers should look ahead to growth and development of homes. Educational facilities are one of the first subjects mentioned by a prospective settler of the right sort. Our schools must be safe, attractive and planned with a view to the administration of a forward-looking, efficient program. My personal view is that the only way a progressive and economical program can be brought about is to consolidate all elementary grades into one building, where health, sanitation, social understanding, visual aids, and all other modern concepts of education can be provided for all the children of the town. So much more could be done for all in this way for less cost.

### NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

A suggestion has been made that we have it announced over the radio when there is to be no session of school on account of weather conditions. I should welcome the reaction of parents to this suggestion. This is a most perplexing decision to make. It is uncertain at six in the morning what the weather will be at eight or nine. I try to keep at a minimum the days when school is not in session, and am guided mostly by considerations of safety of bus pupils, but I make mistakes. Parents should decide whether they think conditions are suitable for their children to go to school if school is in session. Your judgment of the weather is certainly as good as mine.

### SCHOOL COSTS

Several inquiries have been made about school funds that revert to the town, and which, evidently, are not made clear in the financial report.

The State has certain funds invested whose income can be used for school purposes only. These are combined with a part of the State Income Tax and returned to the Town and City Treasurers as Parts 1 and 2. They are apportioned according to a formula that includes such items as valuation, average membership, cost per pupil, training and experience of teachers, etc. The town is reimbursed on a per day basis for tuition and transportation of each State Ward. One half of the cost of maintaining

the Household Arts Department is reimbursed, as is also a percentage of the Superintendent's salary and travel expense. All of these expenses have to be paid out of the annual appropriation, and the reimbursements come back to the Treasurer and become unexpended balances, against which the Assessors levy in determining the next year's tax rate. The George Deen and Smith-Hughes Funds are small Federal allotments that can be used only toward paying the salary of the Household Arts teacher, and these are deducted before allowance is made for State reimbursement.

I hope the above will help in understanding the financial report, and the statement that only from 50-60 per cent of the cost of Belchertown schools is derived from local taxation, as compared to 90 to 92 per cent of the State as a whole. In other words, the entire education bill for Belchertown tax payers is about \$80.00 per pupil or \$15.00 per capita of population.

### CONCLUSION

We have an economically inefficient school plant to administer. Poorly constructed buildings are in constant need of attention and repair. Were it not for a School Committee that is progressive and cooperative, and a personnel of teachers, principals, and nurse that give unstintingly of their time and effort to give the pupils all possible aid, the task would look hopeless. For this assistance and the benevolent spirit of the parents and townspeople, I am deeply grateful.

M. LEROY GREENFIELD

*Superintendent of Schools*



## Report of High School Principal

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*Mr. M. Leroy Greenfield*  
*Superintendent of Schools*

My third annual report as principal of Belchertown High School is herewith submitted:

The enrollment in September, 1945, was:

|              | Boys | Girls | Totals |
|--------------|------|-------|--------|
| Seniors      | 5    | 12    | 17     |
| Juniors      | 14   | 11    | 25     |
| Sophomores   | 11   | 15    | 26     |
| Freshmen     | 12   | 18    | 30     |
| Eighth Grade | 32   | 26    | 58     |
|              | —    | —     | —      |
|              | 74   | 82    | 156    |

Of the 15 graduates in June, 1945, Dorothy Atkins is a Cadet Nurse in the Holyoke Hospital; Pauline Baker is attending M. S. C.; Mavis Dickinson is a student at A. I. C.; Barbara Hudson is attending Green Mountain Junior College; Margaret Sullivan is enrolled at the Westfield State Teachers' College; Elwyn Bock and James Pierce are in the U. S. Navy; Henry Jusko is in the U. S. Army; Wilfrid Noel and Stanley Tribe are in the U. S. Marines; Charlotte Dyer has gone to San Diego, California; and Eva Courchesne, Edward Czech, and Florence Fay are working in nearby towns.

The 1945 Senior class went on a trip to New York City, following a similar itinerary of the preceding class. Due to less restriction in travel, this year's class is planning to visit both



Washington and New York.

During the past year, several names have been added to those who made the supreme sacrifice in our country's service. The complete list from B. H. S. is as follows: Donald Sessions, James Lyon, James Collard, A. Raymond Germain, Gilbert Geer, Richard Goodrich and Robert Dyer.

Belchertown High School is an accredited secondary school, having the certificate privilege of allowing pupils to enter college without examination to the institutions that are members of the New England College Admissions Board. As this Board is affiliated with other college boards throughout the country, this means that a student who graduates from our high school can enter these colleges without examination, if he has an average of 80 per cent in the required number of subjects in the college preparatory course. There are, however, certain colleges such as Harvard and Yale that do not allow the certificate privilege to the graduates of high schools. To enter such universities, it is necessary to take the College Board examinations. Most colleges also require a Scholastic Aptitude examination of the applicants.

Music is being offered this year under the direction of Miss Phyllis Smith who meets the eighth grade on Thursday afternoon, and the other classes on Friday afternoon of each week. Miss Smith has also begun work with a school orchestra that has created a great deal of interest with several of the boys and girls.

Last October, the pupils of Grades 9-12 took the Iowa Tests of Educational Development. The titles of the individual tests were as follows:

1. Understanding of Basic Social Concepts
2. Background in the Natural Sciences
3. Correctness in Writing
4. Ability to Do Quantitative Thinking
5. Ability to Interpret Reading Materials in the Social Studies

6. Ability to Interpret Reading Materials in the Natural Sciences
7. Ability to Interpret Literary Materials
8. General Vocabulary
9. Use of Sources of Information

The main purpose of these tests was to help teachers become better acquainted with the educational needs of each pupil, in order to give the students those learning experiences best suited to their individual needs and abilities.

Throughout the year, the classes have held several dances, the Junior Prom, the Senior Reception, debates and class athletic contests.

A number of pupils participated in the Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the American Legion. Barbara Hudson was the winner of the intra-school contest, she also won first prize at the District Contest at Orange and was a contestant at the State Zone Contest.

In the Northampton Elks Contest for Flag Day, Mavis Dickinson's composition on "What the American Flag Means to Me" won a \$25 War Bond.

In a state wide essay contest, sponsored by the Knights of Pythias, Mary McKillop's essay, "The Constituents of an Ideal Community," won third prize, a \$50 War Bond.

The pupils that have worked on our school publication, the "Oracle," have benefited in receiving training in accepting responsibilities and in participating in a cooperative endeavor.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Sophia Pero and Miss Gladys Midura, the play, "No Foolin'," was presented to a large audience. Both the cast and the directors are to be congratulated for their splendid work.

Three Junior girls, Nancy Farley, Shirley Hazen, and Mary McKillop attended the Massachusetts Girls' State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, at Bridgewater State Teachers College last August. This educational program gave the girls an opportunity to learn about the functions of state government.



The girls are very grateful to their sponsors for this grand experience.

The local Post of the American Legion selected Stanford Harrington, a Junior boy, to attend Boys' State. However, that program was canceled after being postponed several times.

The members of the Pro Merito Society are appointed from students of the Junior and Senior Classes. The first selection is made after the completion of the Junior year, and includes those who have an average of at least 85 per cent in all work recorded. A second selection is made after the first semester of the Senior year, and includes the names of all students who have completed seven-eighths of all work required for graduation, and have an average of at least 85 per cent in all work recorded.

Pro Merito members of the Class of 1945 were: Mavis Dickinson, Charlotte Dyer, Florence Fay and Margaret Sullivan. In the Class of 1946, the members are: Rita Bouchard, Florence Brulotte, Nancy Farley, Shirley Hazen and Mary McKillop. These girls attended a Pro Merito Meeting held at Amherst last November.

As an incentive to more careful and serious application of school work, an Honor Roll is announced at the end of each marking period. The requirements are: for First Honors, an average of 90 or over, for Second Honors, no grade below 85 for an average. What better thing can the schools do toward promoting world peace than bring up the interest in scholarship and achievement?

We were all very sorry to have Mr. Paige Piper leave us to enter a larger school system last fall. Mr. Piper was well liked by all members of the faculty and the student body. His record last year in both basketball and baseball was outstanding, as neither team lost a game during the regular schedule to schools of its class, thereby, winning the championship of the Quabbin League. We wish Mr. Piper every success in his new position at Bristol, Connecticut.



The members of the faculty have met in study groups, and have made individual study on trends of education throughout the year. Several of the group have been continuing their study in extension courses, evening courses or summer school.

Thank you, Mr. Greenfield, for many helpful suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. HARRINGTON,

*Principal of the High School*

Belchertown, Massachusetts

January 10, 1946

## Report of Household Arts Supervisor

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Belchertown, Massachusetts

January 14, 1946

*Mr. M. Leroy Greenfield*  
*Superintendent of Schools*  
*Belchertown, Massachusetts*  
*Dear Mr. Greenfield:*

During the summer, the walls of the Home Economics room received a fresh coat of peach colored paint and the floor a coat of gray paint. A small, greatly needed cabinet with a shelf on top was added to the right of the sink to replace a cracked slab of slate. These additions have improved the appearance of the room greatly.

There is an increase in enrollment in the Vocational Household classes this year. There are nine Sophomores, ten Freshmen, and twenty-seven in the eighth grade.

Again this year, canning was included in the Freshman and Sophomore classes, because of the dire need of home canned foods. The price of fresh vegetables this past year has been extremely high. Every thrifty housewife took advantage of the opportunity to can all available produce. My lessons were planned to include as wide a variety of foodstuffs as possible. These canned goods are to be used in the lunch room.

One hundred and eighty-nine jars, including canned tomatoes, tomato juice, carrots, corn, beets, apple sauce, pears, grape jelly—wild and Concord, Concord grape butter, crab apple jelly, winter marmalade, garden special, bread and butter pickles, and green tomato pickle were placed on exhibition



at the annual fair. All products had been canned since the opening of school in September. The exhibit included a display of Clothing Home Projects, also a series of charts made by the Freshman Girls' Science class. The charts illustrated a bad and a good day's dietary, with their respective food values worked out in graph form; plus suggestions for planning well balanced, nutritious meals. One would think that in this nation of plenty, minor deficiency diseases would be unheard of. This is far from true—survey after survey has shown that a very high percentage of people are undernourished. I sincerely hope that some of the work in meal planning and nutrition that is carried on in the Home Economics classes is carried over into the homes. A gratuity award of five dollars was presented to the department. This money, along with last year's award, is to be put in the bank as a nucleus, with the purpose of buying a sewing machine or some other needed equipment.

In Clothing, three members of the Sophomore class are making woolen suits; the remainder of the class are making cotton dresses. In the Freshman class, one girl is making a housecoat, five girls are making shorts, and the remainder of the class are making pajamas. The next project for the Freshmen is woolen skirts.

A style show, borrowed from the McCall's Pattern Company, was put on in the fall by the Sophomores. The purpose of this show was to show the girls what the commercial pattern looks like when made up, as well as to learn the procedure of the style show, so that they will be better equipped to put on a similar show in the spring, using the clothing which they have made.

Last spring, a clothing exhibit was placed on display in the windows of the present Legion Post rooms, showing a few of the things that the girls had made in the Home Economics classes.

Three dinners were prepared and served by the Sophomore class last year, the first for the Senior class in honor of the three members, who were departing for the service, the second for the School Committees of Belchertown and Ware and the third for



the departments' Advisory Board, which comprises Mrs. Guy Allen, Mrs. Belding Jackson and Mrs. Frederick Farley. These dinners were a marvelous experience for the girls.

A summary of the School Lunch report from January 1945 through December 1945 follows:

|          |          |               |
|----------|----------|---------------|
| Receipts | Expenses | Number Served |
| \$880.11 | \$881.78 | 9,176         |

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. MULLEN

## Report of School Nurse

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*Mr. M. Leroy Greenfield*  
*Superintendent of Schools*  
*Belchertown, Massachusetts*

Herewith is submitted my report of the school health program of the High School, Center Grade, Franklin, Liberty, and Union for the period September 1945 to January 1, 1946 inclusive.

|                                                |     |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|
| School visits                                  | 130 |
| Home visits                                    | 55  |
| Pupils referred to school physician            | 23  |
| Pupils transferred to their homes by nurse     | 18  |
| Communicable Diseases:                         |     |
| Whooping cough                                 | 2   |
| Mumps                                          | 2   |
| Number of children weighed                     | 451 |
| Physical examinations                          | 416 |
| Defects found by examination                   | 23  |
| Number of ears examined                        | 380 |
| Defects found by examination                   | 13  |
| Number of heads inspected                      | 287 |
| Exclusions from school due to pediculosis      | 17  |
| Number of children taken to chest clinic       | 7   |
| Number of children attending diphtheria clinic |     |
| School children                                | 55  |
| Pre-school children                            | 53  |

All children have been weighed and measured and all in the elementary schools have had their heads carefully inspected. As

soon as classes resume after the Christmas holidays, this procedure will be followed again. The audiometer tests have been given to all pupils except those in the first grade. The Massachusetts Visual Test equipment will be used in the early part of the year. Health talks have been given periodically.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE M. DAVIS, R. N.

*School Nurse*



# School Financial Report

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## CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

### GENERAL CONTROL

|                                                                                      |          |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| School Committee                                                                     |          |          |
| Salaries                                                                             | \$130.00 |          |
| Expenses                                                                             | 8.65     | \$138.65 |
| Superintendent of Schools                                                            |          |          |
| Salary                                                                               | 1,980.00 |          |
| Expenses—Including clerk, postage, telephone, stationery, travel in and out of state | 627.14   |          |
| Law enforcement                                                                      | 27.12    | 2,634.26 |

### INSTRUCTION

|                    |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Teachers' Salaries | 34,427.92 |           |
| Teachers' Expenses | 233.14    |           |
| Supplies           | 718.40    |           |
| Text Books         | 367.40    | 35,746.86 |

### OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

|                                  |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Janitor Service                  | 1,864.63 |          |
| Fuel                             | 2,559.55 |          |
| Supplies, Electricity, Telephone | 1,190.45 | 5,614.63 |

### MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Repairs and Replacements | 1,500.61 | 1,500.61 |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|

### AUXILIARY AGENCIES

|                          |          |  |
|--------------------------|----------|--|
| Promotion of Health      | 1,140.01 |  |
| Transportation of Pupils | 8,967.50 |  |

|                                                         |             |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Miscellaneous                                           | 106.66      | 10,214.17          |
| <b>TOTAL TAKEN FROM APPROPRIATION</b>                   |             | <b>\$55,849.18</b> |
| Teacher's Salary, Household Arts                        | 212.49      |                    |
| High School Music                                       | 114.47      | 326.96             |
| <b>TOTAL COST FOR SCHOOLS</b>                           |             | <b>\$56,176.14</b> |
| <b>RECEIPTS</b>                                         |             |                    |
| Appropriation                                           | \$55,350.00 |                    |
| Special Appropriation                                   | 500.00      |                    |
| From Available Funds                                    | 326.96      | 56,176.96          |
| <b>BALANCE</b>                                          |             | <b>\$0.82</b>      |
| <b>RECEIPTS from Sources Other than Local Taxation:</b> |             |                    |
| Department of Public Welfare                            |             |                    |
| State Wards                                             | \$3,529.10  |                    |
| City (Boston) Wards                                     | 147.75      |                    |
| State School Fund, Part 1                               | 7,010.00    |                    |
| State School Fund, Part 2                               | 6,626.69    |                    |
| Household Arts                                          | 750.75      |                    |
| Superintendent of Schools                               | 814.89      | 18,879.18          |
| Smith-Hughes Fund                                       | 141.66      |                    |
| George Deen Fund                                        | 70.83       |                    |
| Bridgman Fund (H. S.)                                   | 10.00       |                    |
| Longley Music Fund                                      | 104.47      | 326.96             |
| <b>RECAPITULATION:</b>                                  |             |                    |
| Total Cost of Schools                                   |             | 56,176.14          |
| Offset to 1946 Taxes                                    | 18,879.18   |                    |
| Used from Available Funds                               | 326.96      | 19,206.14          |
| <b>ACTUAL COST TO TOWN</b>                              |             | <b>\$36,970.00</b> |

# ENROLMENT AS OF DECEMBER 1945

| SCHOOL       | GRADES |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | TOTALS |
|--------------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
|              | 1      | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |        |
| Center       | 28     | 17 | 26 | 29 | 28 | 34 | 33 |    |    |    |    |    | 195    |
| Franklin     | 8      | 8  | 12 | 6  | 7  | 6  | 13 |    |    |    |    |    | 60     |
| Liberty      | 3      | 5  | 2  | 1  | 5  | 4  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 20     |
| Union        | 3      | 2  | 6  | 6  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 17     |
| High         |        |    |    |    |    |    |    | 58 | 31 | 26 | 24 | 17 | 156    |
| Grand totals | 42     | 32 | 46 | 42 | 40 | 44 | 46 | 58 | 31 | 26 | 24 | 17 | 448    |



# Commencement

OF THE

## BELCHERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

June 21

1945

Lawrence Memorial Hall

8:00 P. M.

### Graduates

Dorothy Rita Atkins  
Pauline Ann Baker  
Elwyn Herman Bock  
Edward Stanley Czech  
Eva Mary Courchesne  
Mavis Helen Dickinson  
Charlotte Anne Dyer  
Florence Edith Fay  
Barbara Ann Hudson  
Henry Michael Jusko  
Wilfrid Leo Noel  
James Rufus Pierce  
Teresa Stolar  
Margaret Elizabeth Sullivan  
Stanley Gordon Tribe

## Program

|                                                    |                                                                                                               |                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Processional                                       | Mrs. Phyllis Markham                                                                                          | Accompanist                                          |
| Invocation                                         | Reverend John P. Manwell                                                                                      |                                                      |
| Song                                               | America the Beautiful                                                                                         | High School Chorus<br>Directed by Miss Phyllis Smith |
| Solo                                               | Serenade<br><i>Schubert</i>                                                                                   | Barbara Hudson                                       |
| Salutatory                                         | Margaret Elizabeth Sullivan                                                                                   |                                                      |
| Songs                                              | Lift Thine Eyes<br>From <i>Elijah</i> by <i>Mendelssohn</i><br>I Hear America Singing<br><i>Peter De Rose</i> | Girls' Group                                         |
| Valedictory                                        | Mavis Helen Dickinson                                                                                         |                                                      |
| Song                                               | My Own America<br><i>Wrubel</i>                                                                               | High School Chorus                                   |
| Emory F. Munsell Award                             | Reverend John P. Manwell                                                                                      |                                                      |
| Introduction of the speaker of the evening—        | Henry O. Holley                                                                                               |                                                      |
| —by M. Leroy Greenfield, Superintendent of Schools |                                                                                                               |                                                      |
| Presentation of Class to School Committee          | G. E. Harrington                                                                                              | Principal of High School                             |
| Awarding of Diplomas                               | Dr. Arthur E. Westwell                                                                                        | Chairman School Committee                            |
| Benediction                                        | Reverend Joseph Belcher                                                                                       |                                                      |

## RECEPTION



# TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 8, 1946

| Name                 | Position                                        | Institutions Attended                                   | Home                |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Guy E. Harrington    | Principal High School and Grade 8               | Boston University                                       | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Osborne Davis        | V. Principal, Science                           | Massachusetts State College                             | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Sophia M. Petro      | Latin and English                               | Pembroke College                                        | Mattapoisett, Mass. |
| Francis Hazeltine    | Social Science                                  | Amherst College                                         | Springfield, Mass.  |
| Gladys Midura        | Commercial Subjects                             | American International College                          | Chicopee, Mass.     |
| Dorothy Savoit       | French and English                              | Elms College                                            | Springfield, Mass.  |
| Louise Mullen        | Household Arts                                  | Framingham State Teachers' College                      | Fall River, Mass.   |
| Ada W. Tague         | Grade 8                                         | Iowa State College                                      | Pelham, Mass.       |
| Vera Harrington      | Principal Center and Grade 7                    | Summer School, University of Vermont                    | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Marion K. Shaw       | Center Grade 6                                  | Summer School, Hyannis and North Adams Normal Schools   | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Alice Flaherty       | Center Grades 4 and 3                           | M. S. C. Summer School and University Extension Courses | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Irene B. Orlando     | Center Grades 1 and 2                           | Summer School, Fitchburg Normal School                  | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Madeleine B. Orlando | Center Grade 5                                  | Summer School, Fitchburg Normal School                  | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Charlotte Cronin     | Center Grades 2 and 3                           | Lowell State Teachers' College                          | Lowell, Mass.       |
| Nellie G. Shea       | Principal Franklin Grammar, Grades 6-7          | University Extension Courses                            | Bondsville, Mass.   |
| Eleanor Fitzgerald   | Franklin, Grades 1, 2, 3                        | North Adams Normal School                               | Bondsville, Mass.   |
| Mildred Sullivan     | Franklin, Grades 4-5                            | North Adams Normal                                      | Bondsville, Mass.   |
| Bernadette Bowler    | Liberty                                         | Westfield Normal School                                 | Belchertown, Mass.  |
| Mary Guinee          | Union                                           | Lowell State Teachers' College                          | W. Medford, Mass.   |
| Carl J. Peterson     | Supervising Principal of all Elementary Schools | Fitchburg State Teachers' College                       | Belchertown, Mass.  |



# Appendix





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### List of Jurors

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|                          |                   |                    |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Austin, Charles          | Real Estate       | Blue Meadow Rd.    |
| Ayers, Lafayette W.      | Checker           | Federal St.        |
| Baggs, Robert N.         | Farmer            | C. Walker St.      |
| Beals, Robert B.         | Farmer            | M. Sears Rd.       |
| Brown, Thomas J.         | Farmer            | So. Washington St. |
| Bowler, Bernard J.       | Inspector         | So. Liberty St.    |
| Chaffee, Dudley          | Engineer          | Maple St.          |
| Conkey, Harry W.         | Farmer            | Kimball St.        |
| Cook, Lincoln A.         | Bus Driver        | Jabish St.         |
| Downing, Charles N.      | Laborer           | Maple St.          |
| Flaherty, John T.        | Farmer            | No. Main St.       |
| Gay, Raymond C.          | Farmer            | Main St.           |
| Geer, Everett A.         | Electrician       | So. Liberty St.    |
| Holt, Ellery C.          | Machinist         | Bardwell St.       |
| Isaac, Edward J.         | Farmer            | C. Walker St.      |
| Keyes, Michael V.        | Lathe Operator    | Keyes St.          |
| Kimball, Harold E.       | Radio Shopowner   | Cottage St.        |
| Knight, Howard W.        | Guard             | East Walnut St.    |
| Loftus, Frank P.         | Farmer            | Springfield Rd.    |
| Lusty, David D.          | Baker             | Jabish St.         |
| Menard, Albert J.        | Product Control   | Main St.           |
| Ross, Alexander          | Farmer            | Munsell St.        |
| Rys, John                | Millwright        | Franklin St.       |
| Schmidt, Edward L.       | Poultryman        | No. Washington St. |
| Shea, George A.          | Wheelwright       | Shea Ave.          |
| Smith, George A.         | Guard             | No. Washington St. |
| Utley, Frederick K., Jr. | Plastic Worker    | Main St.           |
| Webster, William N.      | Gas Station Owner | Federal St.        |
| Wood, John               | Forger            | Jackson St.        |
| Wood, Munroe D.          | Truck Driver      | Federal St.        |



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### Statistical Report of Town Clerk

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#### BIRTHS RECORDED, 1945

| Date     | Name                       | Parents                            |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| January  |                            |                                    |
| 14       | Lenita Marie Dunbar        | Donald E. and Mary E. Dunbar       |
| 19       | Linda Elaine Henneman      | Arthur F. and Marjory J. Henneman  |
| 23       | Scott Frederick Purrington | Harland F. and Grace A. Purrington |
| 24       | Judith Ann Dana            | Raymond G. and Veronica C. Dana    |
| February |                            |                                    |
| 5        | Paul Lyman Hoaglin         | Frank M. and Mary L. Hoaglin       |
| 22       | Kathleen Marie Austin      | Paul T. and Margaret Austin        |
| March    |                            |                                    |
| 10       | Ruth Anne Bernard          | Ernest P. and Eva A. Bernard       |
| 11       | Frederick Walter Barnes    | Philip R. and Josephine E. Barnes  |
| 28       | Paul Hubert Greene         | Hubert F. and Jennie T. Greene     |
| 29       | Norma Hazel Michalak       | Joseph and Edna H. Michalak        |
| 30       | Gary Francis Michalak      | Joseph and Edna H. Michalak        |
| April    |                            |                                    |
| 19       | Mark Leon Dube             | Genevieve D. and Edward L. Dube    |
| 19       | Stephen John Midura        | John J. and Caroline K. Midura     |

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### May

- 2 Carolyn Mary Ross George W. and Marjorie E. Ross  
18 Peter Gardner Phipps  
Robert E. and Priscilla A. Phipps

### June

- 12 Gloria Jean Piskor Stanley B. and Sophie Piskor  
27 Nora Kulis Charles and Marion Kulis

### July

- 1 Roland Richard Joseph Lepine  
Oliva and Aldora Lepine  
5 Wayne Roy Stone Milton R. and Mercedes Stone  
10 Loren Douglass Shumway  
Louis A. and Rachel W. Shumway  
14 Stanley Paul Kulig, Jr. Stanley P. and Mary T. Kulig  
29 Beverly Jean Smith  
Alexander M. and Merle A. Smith  
31 Francis Kulis William C. and Helen J. Kulis

### August

- 6 Edward Allen Sansoucy  
John B. and Sophie M. Sansoucy  
11 James Richard Hennemann  
Richard E. and Helen R. Hennemann  
18 Nora Eileen Kane James R. and Eileen M. Kane  
18 Judith Carol Trent Harry C. and Muriel M. Trent  
23 Linda Christia Piper Walter P. and Suzanne P. Piper

### September

- 19 William Bruce Raymond and Violet H. Bruce

### October

- 4 Michael Harvey Samson  
Harvey A. and Agnes N. Samson

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- 5 Patricia Lorraine Dzwonkoski  
Benjamin E. and Nina L. Dzwonkoski  
8 Bruce Lee Payne William C. and Alice M. Payne  
18 Joanne Christine Barrett  
Paul H. and Gladys S. Barrett  
31 Susan Bryant Shattuck  
William I. and Winifred C. Shattuck

### December

- 9 Frank Pietryka, Jr. Frank and Julia A. Pietryka  
14 Herbert Dennis Hines Herbert D. and Hazel R. Hines  
29 Carl Winfred Hayne Eugene J. and Virginia M. Hayne  
31 Charles Ellis Grout Karl E. and Alberta Grout
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## MARRIAGES RECORDED, 1945

### January

- 9 Fritz S. Capen of Amherst, Mass.  
Sarah G. Horr of Belchertown, Mass.

### February

- 14 Wallace T. Bisnette of Palmer, Mass.  
Winnie M. Squires of Belchertown, Mass.

### March

- 3 George Angus Barnett of Holyoke, Mass.  
Josephine Edith Miller of Belchertown, Mass.  
17 Henry Banas of Indian Orchard, Mass.  
Beverly Alice Greene of Belchertown, Mass.  
31 George Allen Poole of Belchertown, Mass.  
Florence (Baggs) Shaw of Belchertown, Mass.

### April

- 2 Richard Owen Kimball of Belchertown, Mass.  
Ann Shaffer of Belchertown, Mass.



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- 28 Joseph S. Jamilowski of Ware, Mass.  
Julia M. Piechota of Palmer (Bondsville), Mass.
- 29 Lloyd D. Snowden of Palmer, Mass.  
Josepha Sowa of Belchertown, Mass.

### June

- 6 Walter Tenence Cullen of Springfield, Mass.  
Florence M. Sullivan of Springfield, Mass.
- 16 Francis L. Rollet of Palmer (Three Rivers), Mass.  
Glenrose Brown of Belchertown, Mass.
- 20 Raymond J. Bergeron of Belchertown, Mass.  
Esther Ann Cote of Willimansett, Mass.

### July

- 10 Stanley Albert Szydls of Ware, Mass.  
Mary G. Zolkiewicz of Ware, Mass.
- 10 Sidney Austin Brown of Springfield, Mass.  
Goldie Mae Blake of Northampton, Mass.
- 12 Harold S. Allen of Belchertown, Mass.  
Helen R. Basara of Belchertown, Mass.
- 19 Peter J. Styspeck of Palmer, Mass.  
Evelyn L. McLean of Belchertown, Mass.
- 27 George Timothy Hinman of Newbury, Vermont  
Bernice Mae Shaw of Belchertown, Mass.

### August

- 1 Clifford Malcolm Thayer of Williamsburg, Mass.  
Inez Eva Chapman of Northampton, Mass.
- 2 Burt Hurlburt of Ludlow, Mass.  
Maude (Burrage) Finlay of Ludlow, Mass.
- 4 Robert William Bain of Schenectady, New York  
Eleanor L. Garvey of Belchertown, Mass.
- 13 John J. Rooney of Belchertown, Mass.  
Adelaide M. Dray of Belchertown, Mass.

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- 18 Mitchell Duda of Palmer, Mass.  
Frances Kozlik of Ware, Mass.
- 30 Charles Lewis Tyburski of Palmer, Mass.  
Anna S. Opielowski of Belchertown, Mass.

### September

- 15 John Alden Collis of Belchertown, Mass.  
Janice Isabella Gay of Belchertown, Mass.
- 22 James Michael McKillop of Belchertown, Mass.  
Viola Winifred Webb of West Roxbury, Mass.

### October

- 6 Leo Gagnon of Holyoke, Mass.  
Marita Bissell of Granby, Mass.
- 20 John L. Gula of Quincy, Mass.  
Stephanie A. (Bigda) Pilch of Palmer (Bondsville),  
Mass.
- 27 James Robert Lodge of Lynn, Mass.  
Evelyn Ruth Archambault of Belchertown, Mass.

### November

- 3 Arthur Moriarty of Ware, Mass.  
Stephanie Lebida of Belchertown, Mass.
- 12 Maurice McLean of Belchertown, Mass.  
Genevieve Ann Dudek of Belchertown, Mass.
- 21 Leon Elbridge Horr of Belchertown, Mass.  
Eveline Maude Main of Amherst, Mass.
- 22 Thomas W. Gaughan of Holyoke, Mass.  
Eva Alice Normand of Belchertown, Mass.
- 24 Thaddeus Nalepa of Ludlow, Mass.  
Cecelia Dzwonkoski of Belchertown, Mass.

### December

- 29 Arthur Leland Gardner of Belchertown, Mass.  
Helen Edith Brooks of Belchertown, Mass.

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- 31 Arthur Howard Brennen of Mattapan, Mass.  
Dorothy M. McKillop of Belchertown, Mass.

### DEATHS RECORDED, 1945

| Date     | Name and Place of Death                             | Age  |      |      |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|
|          |                                                     | yrs. | mos. | dys. |
| January  |                                                     |      |      |      |
| 18       | Thomas S. Ktenas, B. S. S.                          | 23   | 6    | 24   |
| 18       | Laura Cornelia Crocker Ballou, Belcher-<br>town     | 85   | 2    | 7    |
| 25       | Ellen (Eaton) Bridgman                              | 86   | 5    | 23   |
| 29       | John David Fay, Belchertown                         | 54   | 10   | 20   |
| February |                                                     |      |      |      |
| 13       | William Marvin Lines, Belchertown                   | 83   | 11   |      |
| 19       | Charles Edward Pratt, Holyoke                       | 90   | 4    | 14   |
| 21       | Robert Blanchet, B. S. S.                           | 9    | 8    | 1    |
| 25       | Lawrence Wolanik, Belchertown                       | 60   |      |      |
| March    |                                                     |      |      |      |
| 5        | Clarence Elmer Alden, Belchertown                   | 83   | 9    | 13   |
| 13       | Clarence Whittier, B. S. S.                         | 22   |      | 13   |
| 15       | Arthur Frank Bardwell, Belchertown                  | 82   | 9    |      |
| 15       | Roland J. Lafrance, B. S. S.                        | 9    | 4    | 23   |
| 23       | Annie R. Hanks, Belchertown                         | 71   | 2    | 7    |
| 25       | Susan Kindlan, Belchertown                          | 79   | 2    | 12   |
| 28       | Charles R. Hunter, Belchertown                      | 84   | 5    | 25   |
| April    |                                                     |      |      |      |
| 1        | Bathie Sanford (Burnett) Stebbins, Bel-<br>chertown | 90   | 5    | 11   |
| 3        | Navio Trombi, B. S. S.                              | 22   | 5    |      |
| 12       | Ray Hamel, B. S. S.                                 | 26   | 2    | 16   |
| 17       | Raymond L. Goodell, Springfield                     | 62   | 11   | 17   |
| 27       | Elizabeth Crump, Northampton                        | 51   | 4    | 4    |



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|                  |                                               | yrs. | mos. | dys. |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| <b>May</b>       |                                               |      |      |      |
| 3                | Burt F. Fellows, Belchertown                  | 72   | 6    | 24   |
| 11               | John Lally, B. S. S.                          | 20   | 11   | 23   |
| 22               | Anna (Kuza) Rec, Belchertown                  | 59   |      |      |
| <b>June</b>      |                                               |      |      |      |
| 3                | Stanley F. Maraj, Belchertown                 | 32   | 6    | 8    |
| 16               | Catherine (Bissel) Dressel, Belchertown       | 61   |      |      |
| 20               | Emiline Ludington, Northampton                | 71   |      |      |
| <b>July</b>      |                                               |      |      |      |
| 3                | Alexander Theroux, Belchertown                | 90   |      |      |
| 5                | Chester Walenga, B. S. S.                     | 20   | 4    |      |
| 14               | Eva (Morin) Bouchard, Holyoke                 | 43   | 8    | 20   |
| 26               | Jason W. Hurlburt, Northampton                | 82   | 3    | 19   |
| <b>August</b>    |                                               |      |      |      |
| 17               | Cora Helen Bowers, B. S. S.                   | 53   |      | 10   |
| 21               | Fannie P. Newcomb Downing, Belcher-<br>town   | 87   |      | 23   |
| 24               | Roland Daunais, B. S. S.                      | 11   |      | 26   |
| <b>September</b> |                                               |      |      |      |
| 8                | Mary Young Chambers, Belchertown              | 86   | 1    | 12   |
| 25               | Mark Leon Dube, Ludlow                        |      | 5    | 6    |
| 27               | John Michael Sullivan, B. S. S.               | 53   | 8    | 7    |
| 29               | Elizabeth Thompson Banister, Belcher-<br>town | 80   | 2    | 6    |
| <b>October</b>   |                                               |      |      |      |
| 1                | Edward Polka, Palmer                          | 40   |      |      |
| 5                | Waclaw Przybylski, Palmer                     | 75   |      |      |
| 6                | Charles Albert Marsh, Chicopee                | 70   | 4    | 10   |
| 7                | Mary Jeffers, Westfield                       | 25   | 2    | 1    |
| <b>November</b>  |                                               |      |      |      |
| 1                | Stephen Socha, Jr., Belchertown               | 10   | 7    | 21   |
| 28               | Jennie Ciach, B. S. S.                        | 30   | 2    |      |

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| December |                                   | yrs. | mos. | dys. |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 1        | Roxanna Nicholls, B. S. S.        | 76   | 6    | 1    |
| 3        | Mary Serwotka, Belchertown        | 59   |      |      |
| 7        | Monica Lukman Garnis, Belchertown | 59   |      |      |
| 11       | Henry Olney Stevens, Belchertown  | 77   | 1    | 21   |
| 19       | John F. Cray, B. S. S.            | 69   |      |      |
| 19       | Mary (Mularz) Wazocha, Palmer     | 62   | 11   | 25   |
| 21       | Alfred L. Harmon, B. S. S.        | 60   | 10   |      |

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### NON-RESIDENT BURIALS, 1945

|           |                                        |    |    |    |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| January   |                                        |    |    |    |
| 23        | E. Clarence Scott, Springfield         | 84 |    | 3  |
| May       |                                        |    |    |    |
| 12        | Cerena M. Wright, Springfield          | 73 | 9  | 17 |
| 28        | Julia Michon, Bondsville               | 34 | 5  | 5  |
| August    |                                        |    |    |    |
| 5         | John Sutherland, White Plains, N. Y.   | 72 | 8  | 9  |
| September |                                        |    |    |    |
| 28        | Herbert Leroy Capen, Palmer            | 62 |    |    |
| November  |                                        |    |    |    |
| 20        | Albert L. Cady, West Springfield       | 69 |    |    |
| 28        | William Herbert Capen, North Wilbraham | 82 | 7  | 27 |
| December  |                                        |    |    |    |
| 6         | Alice Carey, Waltham                   | 79 | 11 | 14 |
| 10        | John Arthur Lynn, Greenfield           | 71 | 7  | 3  |
| 20        | Florence Shumway, Brooklyn, N. Y.      | 85 | 11 | 21 |



## Minutes of Town Meetings

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### Town Warrant

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FEBRUARY 5 & 12, 1945

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street in South Belchertown, on Monday, the fifth day of February, A. D. 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.



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The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1945, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years and one for one year.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$1,500.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment

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of \$130.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1945, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed \$200.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and apply the same to the Honor Roll Fund for the purpose of purchasing name plates for all residents of the town who have entered, or shall in the future enter the Armed Forces during the period of the present war, and to complete and maintain said Honor Roll in good repair, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Civilian Defense under the direction of the Selectmen, according to Chapter 487, Special Act of 1941, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$500.00 to be used to pay on notes incurred in 1941 for the purchase of a new truck, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used in conjunction with the State and County allotments for maintenance of Chapter 90 work in Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to allow the cemetery



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commissioners to appoint themselves to work in the cemetery at a rate not to exceed 62½ cents per hour for the year 1945, as provided for in the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Rationing Board, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, for a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Art. 18. To see if the town will authorize the use of money now available on Town Accountant's Balance Sheet as Town Hall Project for the purposes given in the committee's report, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money, and appropriate from available funds such sums of money as may be necessary to remodel the Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to install an electric light on John W. Jackson Street between the homes of Frances Moore and Everett Howard, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for purpose of removing the lockup equipment from the old Town Hall building to the basement of Memorial Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to sell to the Belcher-town Motor Sales, Inc., the driveway now used by the above-mentioned Company and the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings' Account the sum of \$975.00 for the



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purpose of buying a loader, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sewer connections on Jabish Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the town will appoint a committee to study the needs of additions to the Center Grade School, to prepare tentative plans for such additions, to secure estimates of costs of the same, and to make a report of their findings to the town not later than at the next annual meeting.

Art. 26. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be used by the aforementioned committee in securing tentative plans mentioned in preceding article.

Art. 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on the Amherst road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1945.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
FRANK L. GOLD

*Selectmen of Belchertown*

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### ACTION TAKEN UNDER THE FOREGOING WARRANT, FEBRUARY 12, 1945, IN LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL

Prayer was offered by Rev. John P. Manwell.

Art. 1. Chose Amy C. Witt and Louise Sherman, Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; George A. Poole, trustee for three years and D. Donald Hazen for one year, of the Calvin Bridgman Fund.

Art. 2. Voted to accept the reports of town officers as printed in the annual report, with the exception of the Finance Committee and the Old Town Hall Renovation Committee be postponed, and that action thereon be taken jointly with the consideration of Article 18 in the proper sequence of articles.

Art. 3. Voted to act on the Finance Committee report, each item to be considered as a separate motion. Voted:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Selectmen                 | \$800.00 |
| Town Accountant           | 425.00   |
| Treasurer                 | 690.00   |
| Town Clerk                | 450.00   |
| Tax Collector             | 725.00   |
| Assessors                 | 700.00   |
| Certification of Notes    | 20.00    |
| Law                       | 100.00   |
| Election and Registration | 700.00   |
| Town Hall                 | 50.00    |
| Lawrence Memorial Hall    | 350.00   |
| Police                    | 500.00   |
| Fire Department           | 1,300.00 |
| Forest Fires              | 1,100.00 |
| Hydrant Service           | 1,500.00 |
| Moth Suppression          | 600.00   |
| Tree Warden               | 200.00   |

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| Sealer Weights and Measures  | 75.00     |
| Health                       | 1,000.00  |
| Snow Removal                 | 3,500.00  |
| Highways—Streets             | 100.00    |
| Highways—Bridges             | 400.00    |
| Highways—Chapter 81          | 4,120.00  |
| Street Lights                | 2,000.00  |
| Public Welfare               | 4,000.00  |
| Aid to Dependent Children    | 1,800.00  |
| Old Age Assistance           | 21,000.00 |
| Veterans' Aid                | 2,000.00  |
| Schools                      | 55,350.00 |
| Vocational Education         | 300.00    |
| Caretaker Recreational Field | 200.00    |
| Cemeteries                   | 500.00    |
| Soldiers' Graves             | 75.00     |
| Interest                     | 25.00     |
| Memorial Day                 | 100.00    |
| Armistice Day                | 50.00     |
| Town Clock                   | 1.00      |
| Public Dump                  | 50.00     |
| Insurance                    | 1,300.00  |
| Unclassified                 | 500.00    |
| Reserve Fund                 | 1,000.00  |

Art. 4. Voted to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid for the year.

Art. 5. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. (The vote was unanimous.)

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from the



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Road Machinery Earnings Reserve account to the Road Machinery Expense account.

Art. 7. Voted to authorize the payment of \$130.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing.

Art. 8. Voted to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1945, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed \$200.00.

Art. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of \$100.00 and apply the same to the Honor Roll fund for the purpose of purchasing name plates for all residents of the town who have entered, or shall in the future enter the Armed Forces during the period of the present war, and to complete and maintain said Honor Roll in good repair.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of \$100.00 to be used for Civilian Defense under the direction of the Selectmen, according to Chapter 487, Special Act of 1941.

Art. 11. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$500.00 to be used to pay on notes incurred in 1941 for the purchase of a new truck.

Art. 12. Voted the sum of \$12,875.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state's share of the cost of work under Chapter 81, Highways, and that the reimbursements from the state be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Art. 13. Voted the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of maintenance of Chapter 90, Highways, and that, in addition, the sum of \$2,000 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Art. 14. Voted that indefinite postponement of action be taken under this article. ( Appropriate action taken under Arti-

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cle 13.)

Art. 15. Voted to allow the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint themselves to work in the cemetery at a rate not to exceed 62½ cents per hour for the year 1945, as provided for in the General Laws.

Art. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the use of the Rationing Board.

Art. 17. Voted that the sum of \$20,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the treasury for the purchase of war bonds, or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, for a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Report of Committee. Voted that report of Old Town Hall Renovation Committee be accepted as a report of progress, and that said committee be authorized to remodel or renovate old town hall in accordance with plans outlined in its report, subject to appropriations made under Articles 18 and 19; and that said committee be further required to make rules and regulations for the custody and use of said building, and submit such rules and regulations to a future town meeting for consideration.

Art. 18. Voted the sum of \$1,523.88 be appropriated from available funds, more particularly from the item designated as Town Hall Project in Town Accountant's Balance Sheet, for the purpose of remodelling or renovating Old Town Hall, in accordance with plans outlined in report of Old Town Hall Renovation Committee.

Art. 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for remodelling or renovating the Old Town Hall in accordance with plans outlined in report of Old Town Hall Renovation Committee, and that in addition thereto the sum of \$4,500.00 be appropriated from available funds for the same purpose.

Art. 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19.60 to install an electric light on John W. Jackson Street between



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the homes of Frances Moore and Everett Howard.

Art. 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of removing the lockup equipment from Old Town Hall building to the basement of Memorial Hall.

Art. 22. Voted to sell and convey to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., for the sum of \$50.00, a portion of the Driveway, which adjoins land of the above mentioned corporation, the bounds to be approximately as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Garage building and running southerly along land of the town and the above mentioned corporation for about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  rods; thence westerly along land of the town about  $14\frac{1}{2}$  feet, thence northerly along land of the town for about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  rods to a fence post; thence easterly across the aforementioned driveway for about  $14\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the point of beginning.

Art. 23. Voted to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings' Account the sum of \$975.00 for the purpose of buying a loader.

Art. 24. Voted: Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 25. Voted to appoint a committee of three to study the needs of additions to the Center Grade School, to prepare tentative plans for such additions, to secure estimates of costs of same, and to make a report of their findings to the town not later than at the next annual meeting. The following were nominated from the floor: Belding F. Jackson, Guy C. Allen, Jr., and F. Dudley Chaffee.

Art. 26. Voted to appropriate from available funds a sum of \$500.00 to be used by the aforementioned committee in securing tentative plans mentioned in preceding article.

Art. 27. Appointed: Peter Hanifin, Trustee for Hampshire County Aid to Agriculture for one year; Guy C. Allen, Jr., to Finance Committee for three years.

Adjourned at 9.35 p. m.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*



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### WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 7, 1945

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said  
County,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lawrence Memorial hall on Jabish street in said Belchertown, on Monday, the seventh day of May, A. D. 1945, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the town will appoint a committee to revise the Town By-Laws and recommend a code of building regulations for adoption by the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Boston & Maine Railroad to remove the bridge on Goodell street and to build a road to connect the two ends left open by this removal, thereby reopening the road, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to allow one of the members of the Board of Selectmen to sell gravel to the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's gas station on the Amherst road, and one at Keyes' hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with

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your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1945.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Chairman

FRANCIS M. AUSTIN, Secretary

MARJORIE G. TILTON

*Selectmen of Belchertown*

### ACTION TAKEN UNDER WARRANT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Art. 1. Voted to appoint a committee of five to revise the Town By-Laws, and recommend a code of building regulation for adoption by the Town, the committee to be appointed by the moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Boston and Maine Railroad to remove the bridge on Goodell Street, and to build a road to connect the two ends left open by this removal, thereby reopening the road.

Art. 3. Voted to allow one of the members of the Board of Selectmen to sell gravel to the town.

Art. 4. Voted to adjourn at 8.10 p. m.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

Under Art. 1 the moderator appointed the following committee: William E. Shaw, Milton C. Baggs, Albert G. Markham, Everett A. Geer and D. Donald Hazen.



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### WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 15, 1945

#### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said  
County,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lawrence Memorial Hall on Jabish Street in said Belchertown, on Monday, the fifteenth of October, A. D. 1945 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for repairs to the Center Grade and Franklin Schools, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for Old Age Assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Earnings account to the Road Machinery Expense account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for Vocational Education, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the Recreation Field, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to purchase a certain tract of land known as the Bardwell Gravel Bank, or take any action relative thereto.



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Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to elect its Tax Collector for a period of three years, dating from the annual election held in February 1946, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$102.05 for the purchase of a typewriter for the use of the assessors and collector, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the repair of bridges in the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station on Amherst Road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of October, A. D. 1945.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
MARJORIE G. TILTON

*Selectmen of Belchertown*

### ACTION TAKEN UNDER WARRANT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 15, 1945

Art. 1. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$500.00 for repairs of the Center Grade and Franklin Schools.

Art. 2. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of

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\$10,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 3. Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings' Account to the Road Machinery Expense Account.

Art. 4. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$500.00 for vocational education.

Art. 5. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$125.00 for the Recreation Field.

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$150.00 to purchase a certain tract of land known as the Bardwell gravel bank.

Art. 7. Voted to elect the tax collector for a period of three years at its annual election held in February, 1946.

Art. 8. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$102.05 for the purchase of a typewriter for the use of the Assessors and Tax Collector.

Art. 9. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$600.00 for repair of bridges in town.

Art. 10. Voted to accept Chapter 723, the Acts of 1945.

Art. 11. Voted to adjourn at 8.26 P. M.

Attest,

GEORGE A. POOLE, *Town Clerk*

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### Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

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#### RECEIPTS

##### GENERAL REVENUE

|                                            |            |           |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Taxes, William E. Shaw, Collector          |            |           |
| Levy of 1944, Real Estate                  | \$9,194.04 |           |
| Levy of 1944, Personal Property            | 1,528.12   |           |
| Levy of 1945, Real Estate                  | 43,604.55  |           |
| Levy of 1945, Personal Property            | 8,786.88   |           |
| Levy of 1945, Polls                        | 1,196.00   |           |
| Levy of 1944, Motor Vehicle Excise         | 19.29      |           |
| Levy of 1945, Motor Vehicle Excise         | 2,483.56   |           |
| Tax title and tax possessions' redemptions | 365.89     | 67,178.33 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts              |            |           |
| Reimbursement for loss of taxes            | 1,249.49   |           |
| M. D. W. S. C., in lieu of taxes           | 1,132.17   |           |
| Income tax                                 | 11,560.00  |           |
| Corporation tax                            | 5,271.53   | 19,213.19 |
| Liquor licenses                            | 2,875.00   |           |
| Business licenses and permits              | 96.50      |           |
| Court fines                                | 283.45     | 3,254.95  |
| Grants and Gifts, Commonwealth of Mass.    |            |           |
| Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant          | 19,822.65  |           |
| Same, Administrative Expense               | 660.68     |           |
| Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant   | 864.00     |           |
| Same, Administrative Expense               | 9.82       |           |
| Meals tax (Old Age Assistance)             | 1,338.22   |           |
| Vocational Education                       | 750.75     |           |



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| Smith-Hughes Fund                      | 83.99     |              |
| George Deen Fund                       | 139.99    |              |
| Massachusetts School Fund              | 6,626.69  |              |
| Superintendent of Schools, Small Towns | 814.89    |              |
| Highways, Chapter 81                   | 15,849.87 |              |
| Highway Fund, Chapter 569, Acts 1943   | 6,530.66  |              |
| Snow Removal Fund                      | 1,793.10  |              |
| Inspection of Animals                  | 100.00    | 55,385.31    |
| County of Hampshire, dog licenses      |           | 757.60       |
|                                        |           | <hr/>        |
|                                        |           | \$145,789.38 |

### COMMERCIAL REVENUE

|                                                             |        |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| William E. Shaw, Collector, poll tax demands                |        | 32.55    |
| Sundry Persons, instruments of redemption                   |        | 3.00     |
| License Commissioners, advertisement                        |        | .75      |
| U. S. Government, reimbursement telephone, Civilian Defense |        | 7.51     |
| Mrs. Stritch, telephone tolls                               |        | .25      |
| Rent Lawrence Memorial Hall and driveway                    |        |          |
| Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.                               | 10.00  |          |
| Girl Scouts                                                 | 1.50   |          |
| Double or Nothing Club                                      | 3.00   |          |
| Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.                                | 1.50   |          |
| William Flaherty                                            | 1.50   | 17.50    |
| Raymond C. Gay, Sealer of Weights and Measures fees         |        | 20.29    |
| Forest Fires                                                |        |          |
| Boston & Maine Railroad                                     | 37.72  |          |
| Central Vermont Railroad                                    | 438.79 | 476.51   |
| County of Hampshire, wild cat bounties                      |        | 20.00    |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, bridge removal contract            |        | 1,600.00 |
| Highways, Chapter 90                                        |        |          |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts                               | 999.68 |          |
| County of Hampshire                                         | 999.68 | 1,999.36 |
| Road Machinery Earnings                                     |        |          |

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|                         |          |          |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town Truck              |          |          |
| Chapter 81              | 1,231.50 |          |
| Chapter 90              | 92.00    |          |
| Streets                 | 6.00     |          |
| Bridges                 | 88.00    |          |
| Snow                    | 454.00   |          |
| Health department       | 4.00     |          |
| B. & M. bridge contract | 53.00    | 1,928.50 |
| Bulldozer               |          |          |
| Chapter 81              | 346.25   |          |
| Health department       | 37.50    |          |
| B. & M. bridge contract | 90.00    |          |
| Frank P. Rhodes         | 2.50     |          |
| William E. Shaw         | 2.50     |          |
| Stanley Grela           | 117.00   |          |
| E. Herrick Low          | 20.00    |          |
| Ernest W. Lavigne       | 5.00     |          |
| Robert Jenks            | 12.50    |          |
| Fay Ayers               | 12.50    |          |
| Bertram E. Shaw         | 32.00    |          |
| Wilma Adams             | 17.50    |          |
| Roy Reece               | 26.25    |          |
| Paul Squires            | 12.50    |          |
| Lewis Squires           | 14.00    |          |
| William J. Lacey        | 14.00    | 762.00   |
| Tractor                 |          |          |
| Chapter 81              | 752.64   |          |
| Snow removal            | 187.50   |          |
| Gilbert Jensen          | 30.00    | 970.14   |
| Sander                  |          |          |
| Chapter 81              | 58.50    |          |
| Chapter 90              | 19.75    |          |
| Town of Amherst         | 56.00    |          |
| Town of Pelham          | 4.00     | 138.25   |
| Loader                  |          |          |
| Chapter 81              | 186.30   |          |
| Chapter 90              | 8.45     |          |
| B. & M. bridge contract | 15.00    | 209.75   |
| Spreader                |          |          |
| Chapter 81              | 20.00    |          |
| Chapter 90              | 12.50    | 32.50    |

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|--------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Mower, Chapter 81                          |        | 19.20       |
| Plow, Snow removal                         |        | 115.00      |
|                                            |        | <hr/>       |
| Total for Road Machinery Earnings          |        | \$4,175.34  |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co., return of oil drums | 8.00   |             |
| Henry H. Witt, sale of oil barrel          | 4.00   | 12.00       |
| Frank L. Gold, sale of land                | 50.00  |             |
| W. S. Piper, lumber                        | 25.00  | 75.00       |
| Reimbursements, Charities                  |        |             |
| Public Welfare, sundry persons             | 142.33 |             |
| Public Welfare, Town of Longmeadow         | 195.00 | 337.33      |
| Aid to Dependent Children, State           |        | 978.42      |
| Old Age Assistance, State                  |        | 26,064.39   |
| Old Age Assistance, Other Cities and Towns |        |             |
| Town of Longmeadow                         | 128.34 |             |
| Town of Ludlow                             | 466.79 |             |
| City of Chicopee                           | 127.02 |             |
| City of Northampton                        | 186.00 |             |
| City of Springfield                        | 293.96 |             |
| Town of Amherst                            | 271.89 |             |
| Town of Arlington                          | 122.56 |             |
| City of Medford                            | 32.45  | 1,629.01    |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Veterans' Aid       |        | 150.00      |
| Town of Petersham, Soldiers' Relief        |        | 21.85       |
| Commonwealth of Mass., tuition State Wards |        | 3,529.10    |
| Town of Pelham, tuition                    | 125.00 |             |
| City of Boston, tuition                    | 147.75 | 3,801.85    |
|                                            |        | <hr/>       |
| Total from Commercial Revenue              |        | \$41,422.91 |
| INTEREST                                   |        |             |
| First National Bank of Amherst             |        |             |
| Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund             | 140.00 |             |
| Amherst Savings Bank                       |        |             |
| George W. Longley School Music Fund        | 60.00  |             |
| Calvin Bridgman High School Fund           | 293.90 |             |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds              | 434.49 |             |
| William E. Shaw, Collector, Taxes          |        |             |
| Levy of 1944                               | 246.25 |             |
| Levy of 1945                               | 34.56  |             |
| Polls and Motor Vehicle Excise             | 5.89   |             |
| Holyoke National Bank, tax title interest  | 136.19 | 1,351.28    |



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### AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

|                                           |          |            |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| George A. Poole, Town Clerk, dog licenses | 860.60   |            |
| Harlan B. Davis, Dog Officer, sale of dog | 3.00     |            |
| Sundry Persons, withholding tax           | 5,728.00 |            |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests          |          |            |
| George E. Booth, Charles and Elizabeth    |          |            |
| Booth lot, Mt. Hope cemetery              | 75.00    |            |
| O. Merrick Allen, O. Merrick Allen lot,   |          |            |
| Tylerville cemetery                       | 75.00    |            |
| Milton A. George, Clarence A. George      |          |            |
| lot, Hillcrest cemetery                   | 75.00    |            |
| Julia S. Ward, Edwin Smith lot, Mt.       |          |            |
| Hope                                      | 75.00    | 300.00     |
|                                           |          | <hr/>      |
|                                           |          | \$6,891.60 |

### REFUNDS

|                    |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Selectmen          | 9.76   |        |
| Chapter 81         | 23.50  |        |
| Public Welfare     | 18.20  |        |
| Old Age Assistance | 176.15 |        |
| Civilian Defense   | 1.17   |        |
| Ration Board       | 2.04   | 230.82 |
|                    |        | <hr/>  |

|                                              |              |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1945 | \$195,685.99 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945                    | 68,140.87    |
|                                              | <hr/>        |
|                                              | \$263,826.86 |

## EXPENDITURES

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

|                                       |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Selectmen                             |          |          |
| Salaries                              |          |          |
| Charles F. Austin, chairman           | \$300.00 |          |
| Francis M. Austin                     | 200.00   |          |
| Marjorie G. Tilton                    | 200.00   | \$700.00 |
| Expenses                              |          |          |
| Hampshire Co. Selectmen's Assn., dues | 12.00    |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc., license book    | 2.86     |          |

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| Lewis H. Blackmer, letter heads        | 3.65   |          |
| Albert G. Markham, posting warrants    | 25.00  |          |
| Susan R. Menard, clerk                 | 7.50   |          |
| Charles F. Austin, travel expenses     | 29.25  |          |
| Marjorie G. Tilton, travel expenses    | 29.50  | 109.76   |
|                                        |        | <hr/>    |
|                                        |        | \$809.76 |
| Town Accountant                        |        |          |
| Ella A. Stebbins, salary               | 400.00 |          |
| Expenses                               |        |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing            | 8.81   |          |
| Postage                                | 1.08   | 409.89   |
| Treasurer                              |        |          |
| William E. Shaw, salary                |        | 525.00   |
| Expenses                               |        |          |
| The Employers' Liability Assur. Corp.  | 51.00  |          |
| Johnson's Bookstore, supplies          | 11.90  |          |
| The Employers' Fire Insurance Co., in- |        |          |
| surance registered mail deposits       | 10.00  |          |
| Mass. Collectors & Treas. Assn., dues  | 1.00   |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms            | 6.20   |          |
| W. E. Shaw, postage and supplies       | 53.45  | 133.55   |
|                                        |        | <hr/>    |
|                                        |        | \$658.55 |
| Tax Collector                          |        |          |
| William E. Shaw, salary                |        | 500.00   |
| Expenses                               |        |          |
| The Employers' Liability Assur. Corp.  | 62.25  |          |
| Mass. Collectors & Treas. Assn., dues  | 1.00   |          |
| Robinson Seal Co., supplies            | 24.77  |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc., cash book        | 2.62   |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing            | 39.41  |          |
| W. E. Shaw, treasurer, postage         | 82.00  | 212.05   |
|                                        |        | <hr/>    |
|                                        |        | \$712.05 |
| Assessors                              |        |          |
| Salaries                               |        |          |
| Henry H. Witt                          | 200.00 |          |
| Fred'k E. Lincoln                      | 200.00 |          |
| Guy C. Allen                           | 200.00 | 600.00   |

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### Expenses

|                                         |       |        |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Assn. of Mass. Assessors, dues          | 6.00  |        |
| Raymond A. Warner, transfers            | 20.20 |        |
| The Stoneham Independent, excise tables | 1.00  |        |
| Helen M. Allen, clerk                   | 48.00 |        |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies          | 51.41 |        |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing             | 5.75  | 132.36 |

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\$732.36

### Law

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Morse & Morse, Attorneys-at-Law | 83.10 |
|---------------------------------|-------|

### Town Clerk

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| George A. Poole, salary | 300.00 |
|-------------------------|--------|

### Expenses

|                                       |       |        |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| The Mass. Town Clerks' Assn., dues    | 3.00  |        |
| The Employers' Liability Assur. Corp. | 5.00  |        |
| George A. Poole, recording fees       | 68.50 |        |
| George A. Poole, postage              | 12.00 |        |
| George A. Poole, expenses             | 5.00  |        |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing           | 13.27 |        |
| Johnson's Bookstore, supplies         | 15.65 | 122.42 |

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\$422.42

### Election and Registration

#### Registrars

|                     |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| Thomas A. Austin    | 12.00 |       |
| Raymond T. Beaudoin | 16.00 |       |
| Roy G. Shaw         | 14.00 |       |
| George A. Poole     | 16.00 | 58.00 |

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Election Officers, sundry persons | 187.20 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

#### Expenses

|                                    |       |        |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Robinson Seal Co., Inc., supplies  | 24.04 |        |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing        | 54.75 |        |
| Johnson's Bookstore, supplies      | 4.00  |        |
| George A. Poole, postage           | 3.00  |        |
| Howard Dickinson, janitor          | 6.00  |        |
| Household Arts Department, lunches | 12.40 | 104.19 |

### Street Listing

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Ruthella M. Conkey | 50.00 |
| Minnie A. Flaherty | 50.00 |
| Emma D. Loftus     | 50.00 |



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|                                        |          |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Suzanne Piper, typing street lists     | 25.00    | 175.00   |
|                                        |          | <hr/>    |
|                                        |          | \$524.39 |
| <b>TOWN HALL</b>                       |          |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., lights     | 28.82    |          |
| F. P. Loftus, wood                     | 25.50    |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., padlocks      | 3.45     | 57.77    |
| <b>THE LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL</b>      |          |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., lights     | 75.20    |          |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone | 72.65    |          |
| Stanford Harrington, janitor           | 3.00     |          |
| Repairs                                |          |          |
| Charles H. Sanford                     | 20.30    |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                | 2.88     |          |
| M. C. Baggs                            | 6.00     |          |
| Mutual Studios, flameproofing curtain  | 36.10    |          |
| Jackson's Store, light bulb            | 1.10     | 217.23   |
| <b>RENOVATION TOWN HALL</b>            |          |          |
| Labor                                  |          |          |
| Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr.                 | 781.87   |          |
| Joseph J. Kempkes, Jr.                 | 624.50   |          |
| William E. Aldrich                     | 320.25   |          |
| Wilfred Weston                         | 71.25    |          |
| Carl Davis                             | 11.25    |          |
| William Crowley                        | 51.00    |          |
| Pernett Bracey                         | 69.00    |          |
| Harry Bishop                           | 27.00    |          |
| Arthur Joyal                           | 15.00    |          |
| D. Donald Hazen, trucking, etc.        | 130.21   |          |
| R. C. Gay, express                     | .82      |          |
| Wm. E. Thomas, contract for painting   | 275.00   | 2,377.15 |
| Labor and Materials                    |          |          |
| Charles H. Sanford                     | 377.30   |          |
| Elmer Patrie                           | 582.58   |          |
| M. C. Baggs                            | 2,460.43 |          |
| The Collins Electric Co.               | 526.11   | 3,946.42 |
| Materials                              |          |          |
| T. V. Pratt                            | 188.69   |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                | 962.05   |          |
| Highland Paint & Wall Paper Co.        | 104.28   |          |

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|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| W. E. Holden & Sons           | 2.50   |          |
| A. Baldarelli Corp.           | 218.15 |          |
| Faulkner Hardware Co.         | 33.90  |          |
| H. E. Kimball & Sons          | 10.35  |          |
| Paul Bock, sand               | 3.80   |          |
| P. J. Keating Co.             | 64.40  |          |
| W. Zabek Sand & Gravel Co.    | 14.21  |          |
| Harry Mason & Son             | 4.26   |          |
| Charles Millar & Son Co.      | 2.20   |          |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne, fuel oil | 64.00  | 1,672.79 |

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\$7,996.36

### POLICE

|                                      |        |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Albert G. Markham                    | 295.16 |        |
| Emma Loftus                          | 12.60  |        |
| Eugene Lofland                       | 7.20   |        |
| Fanny G. Morey                       | 4.20   |        |
| Frank L. Gold                        | 37.35  |        |
| Louis A. Shumway                     | 6.00   |        |
| D. Donald Hazen                      | 9.10   |        |
| William H. Snow                      | 5.00   |        |
| Edward L. Schmidt, photos            | 10.00  |        |
| Harlan B. Davis, dog officer         | 27.00  |        |
| Commissioner of Public Safety, forms | .30    | 413.91 |

### CIVILIAN DEFENSE

|                                        |       |
|----------------------------------------|-------|
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone | 47.50 |
|----------------------------------------|-------|

### REMOVAL OF LOCK-UP FROM TOWN HALL

#### Labor

|                                  |        |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Wilfred Weston                   | 107.75 |        |
| Harold Cook                      | 52.00  |        |
| Albert G. Markham                | 6.00   |        |
| Michael Boyko                    | 72.00  |        |
| Charles H. Sanford               | 18.00  |        |
| L. Ayers, Sr.                    | 13.00  |        |
| L. Ayers, Jr.                    | 5.00   |        |
| M. C. Baggs, labor and material  | 89.70  |        |
| D. Donald Hazen, trucking        | 35.82  |        |
| Elmer Patrie, labor and material | 74.15  | 473.42 |

#### Material

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Daniel O'Connell's Sons, Inc. | 8.00 |
|-------------------------------|------|



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|                                           |        |          |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.             | 5.36   |          |
| H. E. Kimball & Sons                      | 5.17   |          |
| The Street Lumber Corp.                   | 8.70   |          |
| J. Raymond Gould, gas and oil             | 4.11   | 31.34    |
|                                           |        | <hr/>    |
|                                           |        | \$504.76 |
| <b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>                    |        |          |
| Milton C. Baggs, Fire Chief, salary       |        | 200.00   |
| Engine House Expense                      |        |          |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.               | 98.64  |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.                | 69.20  |          |
| William Hennemann, fuel oil               | 162.59 |          |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne, fuel oil             | 18.00  | 348.43   |
| Sundry Persons, services at fires         |        | 61.50    |
| Equipment and Repairs                     |        |          |
| American-La France Foamite Corp.          | 62.56  |          |
| Squires' Garage                           | 7.40   |          |
| Farrar Company                            | 52.85  |          |
| J. Raymond Gould                          | 1.40   |          |
| Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.             | .55    |          |
| Wm. N. Webster                            | 86.95  |          |
| H. E. Kimball & Sons                      | 8.00   | 219.71   |
| Repairs on Building                       |        |          |
| L. A. Shumway, fire door, labor and stock | 32.00  |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                   | 4.40   |          |
| H. E. Kimball & Sons                      | 7.50   | 43.90    |
| Gas and Oil, Grease, etc.                 |        |          |
| A. E. Davis                               | 66.48  |          |
| J. Raymond Gould                          | 18.35  |          |
| Wm. N. Webster                            | 1.80   | 86.63    |
| Johnson's Bookstore                       |        | 1.40     |
|                                           |        | <hr/>    |
|                                           |        | \$961.57 |
| <b>HYDRANTS</b>                           |        |          |
| Belchertown Water District                |        | 1,500.00 |
| <b>SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES</b>     |        |          |
| Raymond C. Gay, salary                    | 60.00  |          |
| Raymond C. Gay, use of car                | 8.00   |          |
| Robinson Seal Co., supplies               | 4.87   | 72.87    |



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### GYPSY MOTH WORK

|                                   |       |          |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Labor Payroll                     |       |          |
| Harlan Davis, Moth Superintendent | 85.00 |          |
| Arnold Rowe                       | 66.00 |          |
| Lewis Lamson                      | 63.80 |          |
| Sundry Persons, use of car        | 34.00 | 248.80   |
| James Huggins & Son, creosote     | 15.95 |          |
| R. C. Gay, express                | 2.68  | 18.63    |
|                                   |       | <hr/>    |
|                                   |       | \$267.43 |

### TREE WARDEN

|                |        |        |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Labor Payrolls |        |        |
| Harold P. Cook | 100.20 |        |
| Philip Dyer    | 37.80  |        |
| Armand Cartier | 2.00   |        |
| Robert Newling | 48.60  | 188.60 |

### FOREST FIRES

|                                             |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Sundry Persons, services at fires           | 559.70 |        |
| Justin A. McCarthy Co., forestry hose, etc. | 377.24 |        |
| M. C. Baggs, fire permits                   | 10.00  | 946.94 |

### HEALTH

|                                              |       |        |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Dr. F. M. Austin, inspector of animals       |       | 200.00 |
| C. H. Egleston, inspection meat              |       | 67.00  |
| James L. Collard, M. D., toxoid clinics      |       | 125.00 |
| Belchertown State School, use of filter beds |       | 312.50 |
| Care of Public Dump                          |       |        |
| H. H. Witt                                   | 2.00  |        |
| Earl Fay                                     | 13.50 |        |
| Charles Gill                                 | 1.25  |        |
| Joseph Dubuque                               | 1.25  |        |
| Arthur Joyal                                 | 1.25  |        |
| Robert Stone                                 | 2.80  |        |
| Carl Davis                                   | 2.50  |        |
| Town Truck                                   | 4.00  |        |
| Town Bulldozer                               | 37.50 | 66.05  |
| George A. Poole, burial permits              |       | 19.50  |
| Roy G. Shaw, death returns                   |       | 4.75   |

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\$794.80

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### HIGHWAYS—Chapter 81

|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Labor Payrolls                |          | 8,084.21 |
| Trucks, Sundry Persons        |          | 1,429.73 |
| Town Equipment                |          |          |
| Town Truck                    | 1,231.50 |          |
| Town Tractor                  | 752.64   |          |
| Town Bulldozer                | 346.25   |          |
| Town Loader                   | 186.30   |          |
| Town Sander                   | 58.50    |          |
| Town Spreader                 | 20.00    |          |
| Town Mower                    | 19.20    | 2,614.39 |
| Material                      |          |          |
| The Barrett Division, tarvia  | 4,668.43 |          |
| New England Metal Culvert Co. | 44.69    |          |
| A. F. Bardwell Estate, gravel | 71.20    |          |
| Anna Skribiski, sand          | 95.20    |          |
| Marjorie Tilton, gravel       | 6.00     |          |
| Florence Poole, gravel        | 4.60     | 4,890.12 |

\$17,018.45

### HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90

|                                               |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Labor Payrolls                                |          | 368.28   |
| Trucks, Sundry Persons                        |          | 442.40   |
| Town Equipment                                |          |          |
| Town Truck                                    | 92.00    |          |
| Town Sander                                   | 19.75    |          |
| Town Loader                                   | 8.45     |          |
| Town Spreader                                 | 12.50    | 132.70   |
| Material                                      |          |          |
| The Barrett Division, tarvia and as-<br>phalt | 1,558.30 |          |
| John S. Lane & Son, stone                     | 497.36   | 2,055.66 |

\$2,999.04

### HIGHWAYS—Streets

|                         |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Labor Payrolls          | 12.70 |       |
| Town Truck              | 6.00  |       |
| The Ryther & Warren Co. | 29.76 | 48.46 |

### HIGHWAYS—Snow Removal

|                |  |          |
|----------------|--|----------|
| Labor Payrolls |  | 1,525.08 |
|----------------|--|----------|

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|                                          |          |            |
|------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Trucks, Sundry Persons                   |          | 1,886.50   |
| Team                                     |          | 11.00      |
| Town Equipment                           |          |            |
| Town Truck                               | 454.00   |            |
| Town Tractor                             | 187.50   |            |
| Town Plow                                | 115.00   | 756.50     |
| E. C. Witt, wire for snow fence          |          | 5.00       |
|                                          |          | <hr/>      |
|                                          |          | \$4,184.08 |
| HIGHWAYS—Bridges                         |          |            |
| Labor Payrolls                           |          | 335.08     |
| Truck Hire                               |          | 10.00      |
| Town Truck                               |          | 88.00      |
| Material                                 |          |            |
| W. D. Cows & Co., timbers and plank      | 419.41   |            |
| T. V. Pratt, oak plank                   | 16.50    |            |
| Stuart Robinson, fence posts             | 15.00    |            |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., spikes          | 5.00     |            |
| Thomas Hanifin, pine plank               | 218.35   | 674.26     |
|                                          |          | <hr/>      |
|                                          |          | \$1,107.34 |
| B. & M. RAILROAD BRIDGE REMOVAL CONTRACT |          |            |
| Labor Payrolls                           |          | 298.28     |
| Trucks, Sundry Persons                   |          | 74.55      |
| Town Equipment                           |          |            |
| Town Truck                               | 53.00    |            |
| Town Bulldozer                           | 90.00    |            |
| Town Loader                              | 15.00    | 158.00     |
| State Prison Colony, guard posts         |          | 77.50      |
|                                          |          | <hr/>      |
|                                          |          | \$608.33   |
| ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT           |          |            |
| Grease, gas and oil, Sundry Persons      | 833.93   |            |
| Repairs, Sundry Persons                  | 2,217.89 |            |
| Storage, Harold B. Ketchen               | 252.00   |            |
| Registrations, Wm. E. Shaw               | 8.00     | 3,311.82   |
| STREET LIGHTING                          |          |            |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.               |          | 1,923.61   |



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|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| LIGHT ON JACKSON STREET                             |        |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.                          |        | 19.60    |
| PUBLIC WELFARE                                      |        |          |
| Administrative                                      |        |          |
| Salaries of Clerk                                   |        |          |
| Susan Menard                                        | 140.00 |          |
| Ruthella M. Conkey                                  | 398.00 | 538.00   |
| Expenses—Office                                     |        |          |
| Vernon Lodge Building Association, Inc., rent       | 90.00  |          |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., lights                  | 5.00   |          |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone              | 25.10  |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                         | 4.98   |          |
| P. O. box rent, postage, etc.                       | 5.64   |          |
| Office supplies                                     | 17.31  | 148.03   |
| Expenses—Clerk                                      |        |          |
| Ruthella M. Conkey, mileage                         | 5.20   |          |
| Ruthella M. Conkey, conference expenses, dues, etc. | 36.09  | 41.29    |
|                                                     |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                     |        | \$727.32 |
| Cash aid, sundry persons                            |        | 554.25   |
| Board and care, sundry persons                      |        | 624.60   |
| Groceries and Provisions                            |        |          |
| Stanley Sowa                                        | 94.00  |          |
| A. H. Phillips                                      | 8.20   | 102.20   |
| Medicine and Medical Attendance                     |        |          |
| James L. Collard, M. D.                             | 401.00 |          |
| Garry Den Hough, Jr., M. D.                         | 5.00   |          |
| William J. Hogan, M. D.                             | 5.00   |          |
| Elmer J. Harrington, M. D.                          | 10.00  |          |
| Belchertown Pharmacy                                | .64    |          |
| Holyoke Hospital                                    | 106.50 |          |
| Mary Lane Hospital                                  | 259.02 | 787.16   |
| Rent, sundry persons                                |        | 47.00    |
| State Institution                                   |        | 365.00   |
| Relief by Other Cities and Towns                    |        |          |
| Town of Palmer                                      |        | 378.33   |
| All Other                                           |        |          |
| Western Mass. Public Welfare Assn., dues            | 1.00   |          |

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|------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Services Social Service Index                  | 10.50     |            |
| Roy G. Shaw, burials                           | 285.00    |            |
| Cemetery Commissioners                         | 45.00     |            |
| Harlan Davis, transportation to hospital       | 2.00      | 343.50     |
|                                                |           | <hr/>      |
|                                                |           | \$3,929.36 |
| RELIEF FROM CHARITY FUNDS                      |           |            |
| Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund                 |           | 4.00       |
| VETERANS' AID                                  |           |            |
| Cash payments, Military Aid                    | 300.00    |            |
| Cash payments, Soldiers' Relief                | 150.00    |            |
| Wm. J. Hogan, M. D. medical attendance         | 70.00     |            |
| Belchertown Pharmacy                           | 25.83     | 545.83     |
| OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—Federal Grants              |           |            |
| Cash aid, sundry persons                       |           | 19,822.65  |
| O. A. A.—ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE—Federal Grants |           |            |
| Salaries                                       |           |            |
| Susan Menard                                   | 120.00    |            |
| Ruthella Conkey                                | 361.91    | 481.91     |
| Expenses                                       |           |            |
| Susan Menard, travel                           | 9.00      |            |
| Ruthella Conkey, mileage                       | 13.81     |            |
| Ruthella Conkey, postage                       | 22.42     |            |
| Vernon Lodge Bldg. Assn., Inc., rent           | 60.00     |            |
| P. O. box rent                                 | .90       |            |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone         | 30.22     |            |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., lights             | 5.00      | 141.35     |
| Supplies                                       |           |            |
| Jackson's Store                                | 3.40      |            |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc.                           | 5.28      |            |
| Remington Rand, Inc.                           | 14.52     |            |
| Johnson's Bookstore                            | 19.14     |            |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                    | 29.47     |            |
| Ruthella M. Conkey                             | 7.15      | 78.96      |
|                                                |           | <hr/>      |
|                                                |           | \$702.22   |
| OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—Town Appropriation          |           |            |
| Cash aid, sundry persons                       | 29,669.86 |            |
| Indirect aid, sundry persons                   | 1,102.05  | 30,771.91  |

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### Aid by Other Cities and Towns

|                     |        |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Town of Palmer      | 72.50  |        |
| City of Northampton | 61.94  |        |
| Town of Ware        | 20.00  |        |
| Town of Ludlow      | 61.86  |        |
| City of Springfield | 407.39 | 623.69 |

### Administrative Expense

|                                          |       |        |
|------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Susan Menard, salary                     | 20.00 |        |
| Ruthella Conkey, salary                  | 27.16 |        |
| Vernon Lodge Building Assn., rent        | 30.00 |        |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., lights       | 2.00  |        |
| Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., typewriter | 52.06 |        |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing              | 3.21  |        |
| W. E. Shaw, treasurer, postage           | 33.00 |        |
| Addressograph plates                     | .30   | 167.73 |

|                                             |  |             |
|---------------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Total for Old Age Assistance from Town App. |  | \$31,563.33 |
|---------------------------------------------|--|-------------|

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

#### From Federal Grants

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Cash aid, sundry persons   | 864.00 |
| Ruthella M. Conkey, salary | 22.93  |

#### From Town Appropriation

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash aid, sundry persons | 1,642.99 | 2,529.92 |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|

### SCHOOLS

#### Administration

##### School Committee

|                             |       |        |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Virginia R. Cordner, salary | 20.00 |        |
| Fanny G. Morey, salary      | 20.00 |        |
| George A. Poole, salary     | 40.00 |        |
| Arthur E. Westwell, salary  | 50.00 | 130.00 |

##### School Superintendent

|                                    |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| M. Leroy Greenfield, salary        | 1,980.00 |          |
| M. Leroy Greenfield, car allowance | 275.00   |          |
| M. Leroy Greenfield, expenses      | 48.70    | 2,303.70 |

##### Elementary Supervisor

|                                 |        |  |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|
| Carl J. Peterson, salary        | 981.19 |  |
| Carl J. Peterson, car allowance | 213.34 |  |



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|                                                                     |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Carl J. Peterson, expenses                                          | 14.95    | 1,209.48 |
| Clerk in Superintendent's Office                                    |          |          |
| Elaine Kimball                                                      | 91.00    |          |
| May Rose Dewey                                                      | 52.50    | 143.50   |
| Emma D. Loftus, truant officer                                      |          | 27.12    |
| Other General Expense                                               |          |          |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.                                         | 209.53   |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                                         | 13.36    |          |
| The New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, dues | 5.00     |          |
| Carl Peterson, paid for express                                     | 1.00     | 228.89   |
| Salaries of Teachers and Substitutes                                |          |          |
| Bernadette Bowler                                                   | 1,650.01 |          |
| Charlotte Cronin                                                    | 562.50   |          |
| Osborne Davis                                                       | 2,149.93 |          |
| Eleanor Fitzgerald                                                  | 1,661.26 |          |
| Alice Flaherty                                                      | 1,650.01 |          |
| Mary Guinee                                                         | 562.50   |          |
| Guy E. Harrington                                                   | 2,700.01 |          |
| Vera Harrington                                                     | 1,749.85 |          |
| Francis Hazeltine                                                   | 675.00   |          |
| Gladys Midura                                                       | 1,699.93 |          |
| Louise Mullen                                                       | 1,437.44 |          |
| Irene Orlando                                                       | 1,650.01 |          |
| Madeleine Orlando                                                   | 1,650.01 |          |
| Sophia Pero                                                         | 1,849.93 |          |
| Paige Piper                                                         | 1,046.86 |          |
| Dorothy Savoit                                                      | 1,650.01 |          |
| Marion Shaw                                                         | 1,650.01 |          |
| Nellie Shea                                                         | 1,683.21 |          |
| Marie Snell                                                         | 937.51   |          |
| Mildred Sullivan                                                    | 1,650.01 |          |
| Ada W. Tague                                                        | 1,609.97 |          |
| Gladys Reed                                                         | 1,031.26 |          |
| Viola Hussey                                                        | 27.50    |          |
| Claire Lamoureux                                                    | 2.00     |          |
| Florence Utley                                                      | 5.00     |          |
| Nancy Newell                                                        | 15.00    |          |
| Rachel Shumway                                                      | 15.00    |          |
| Leona Hibbard                                                       | 15.00    |          |
| Blanche Austin                                                      | 70.00    |          |

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|------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Emma Loftus                              | 30.00    |           |
| Mildred Cole                             | 55.00    |           |
| Ruby Dickinson                           | 70.00    |           |
| Lucy Sullivan                            | 10.00    | 33,221.73 |
| Phyllis Smith, music supervisor          |          | 225.00    |
| Expenses of Teachers                     |          |           |
| Science Research Associates              | 19.50    |           |
| Teachers' Digest                         | 3.00     |           |
| Gladys Reed                              | 3.73     |           |
| Guy E. Harrington                        | 16.80    | 43.03     |
| Fuel and Light                           |          |           |
| Central Mass. Electric Co.               | 490.76   |           |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne, fuel oil            | 2,464.20 |           |
| T. V. Pratt, wood                        | 68.00    |           |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., coal            | 17.35    |           |
| Timothy F. Sullivan, wood                | 10.00    | 3,050.31  |
| Books and Supplies, sundry persons       |          | 977.52    |
| Janitors                                 |          |           |
| Howard Dickinson                         | 1,044.82 |           |
| E. Clifton Witt                          | 453.81   |           |
| Peter Whittaker                          | 205.00   |           |
| Earl Fay                                 | 24.00    |           |
| Henry Jusko                              | 25.00    |           |
| Mrs. Suzanne Braden                      | 58.00    |           |
| Roger Caron                              | 20.00    |           |
| Richard Wonsik                           | 10.00    |           |
| Stanford J. Harrington                   | 35.00    |           |
| Channing Kimball                         | 24.00    | 1,899.63  |
| Janitors' and Toilet Room Supplies       |          |           |
| Sundry persons                           |          | 289.30    |
| Transportation                           |          |           |
| Myrtle Cook                              | 942.50   |           |
| Lloyd Chadbourne                         | 1,000.00 |           |
| Lincoln Cook                             | 1,400.00 |           |
| Raymond C. Gay                           | 1,835.00 |           |
| D. Donald Hazen                          | 1,300.00 |           |
| Everett C. Howard                        | 900.00   |           |
| William H. Squires                       | 1,500.00 |           |
| Mrs. Godfrey Wenzel                      | 90.00    | 8,967.50  |
| Repairs on Buildings and Care of Grounds |          |           |
| M. C. Baggs                              | 456.43   |           |

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|--------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Chamberlain Co. of America                 | 117.40 |          |
| W. E. Aubushon Co., Inc.                   | 2.79   |          |
| P. & F. Corbin                             | .69    |          |
| J. B. Sibley & Son                         | 7.86   |          |
| H. E. Kimball & Sons                       | 3.90   |          |
| M. L. Greenfield                           | .95    |          |
| Clarence Robinson                          | 179.00 |          |
| Charles H. Sanford                         | 201.15 |          |
| William E. Aldrich                         | 85.00  |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co.                    | 68.17  |          |
| J. Raymond Gould                           | 2.00   |          |
| Howard H. Dickinson                        | 2.50   |          |
| F. D. Chaffee                              | 4.00   |          |
| Gayle C. Stevens                           | 14.69  |          |
| David Dyer                                 | 1.50   |          |
| Peter Whittaker                            | 6.52   |          |
| D. Donald Hazen                            | 11.00  |          |
| Douglass-Marsh                             | .90    |          |
| Oakes Electrical Supply Co.                | 1.76   |          |
| Jackson's Store                            | 4.61   |          |
| Louis A. Shumway                           | 2.50   |          |
| Ira Squires                                | 32.50  |          |
| Beckley-Cardy Co.                          | 14.95  | 1,222.77 |
| Other Repairs and Replacements             |        |          |
| Cascade Paper Co.                          | 6.10   |          |
| Springfield Office Supply Co.              | .75    |          |
| Valley Forge Flag Co.                      | 13.40  |          |
| H. D. Hoag                                 | 2.50   |          |
| George Shimmon                             | 3.50   |          |
| Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co.,<br>Inc. | 44.55  |          |
| R. P. Alexander & Co.                      | 18.94  |          |
| H. E. Kimball & Sons                       | 1.58   |          |
| Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.               | 308.50 | 399.82   |
| Water                                      |        |          |
| Belchertown Water District                 | 121.18 |          |
| Bondsville Water Company                   | 32.00  | 153.18   |
| Graduation Expenses                        |        |          |
| W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.                       | 13.63  |          |
| Pro Merito Society                         | 14.60  |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing                | 14.35  | 42.58    |



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### Household Arts Department

#### Supplies

|                                         |       |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Louise C. Mullen                        | 23.75 |       |
| A. H. Phillips                          | 37.43 |       |
| First National Stores                   | 10.84 |       |
| Belchertown Farms                       | 8.45  |       |
| Quink's Market                          | 1.35  |       |
| Belchertown Pharmacy                    | 1.52  |       |
| R. A. McWhirr Co.                       | 4.85  |       |
| A. J. Hastings                          | 1.35  |       |
| E. C. Howard                            | 2.75  | 92.29 |
| Electricity, Central Mass. Electric Co. |       | 80.00 |
| Amherst Laundry                         |       | 1.82  |

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|-------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Total for Household Arts Department |  | \$174.11 |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------|

#### Health

##### School Physician

|                      |  |        |
|----------------------|--|--------|
| Dr. James L. Collard |  | 200.00 |
|----------------------|--|--------|

##### School Nurse, salaries

|                   |        |        |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Charlotte Ketchen | 370.00 |        |
| Minnie Davis      | 315.00 |        |
| Helen Miner       | 10.00  | 695.00 |

##### School Nurse, Car Allowance

|                   |        |        |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Charlotte Ketchen | 150.00 |        |
| Minnie Davis      | 80.00  | 230.00 |

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|--------------------------------|--|-------|
| Supplies, Belchertown Pharmacy |  | 15.01 |
|--------------------------------|--|-------|

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|------------------|--|------------|
| Total for Health |  | \$1,140.01 |
|------------------|--|------------|

|                                              |  |           |
|----------------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Total Expenditures from School Appropriation |  | 55,849.18 |
|----------------------------------------------|--|-----------|

### SCHOOLS—FROM OTHER FUNDS

#### Smith-Hughes Fund

|                          |  |        |
|--------------------------|--|--------|
| Louise C. Mullen, salary |  | 141.66 |
|--------------------------|--|--------|

#### George Deen Fund

|                          |  |       |
|--------------------------|--|-------|
| Louise C. Mullen, salary |  | 70.83 |
|--------------------------|--|-------|

#### Calvin Bridgman High School Fund

|                                    |  |       |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|
| Henry O. Holly, graduation address |  | 10.00 |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|

#### George D. Longley School Music Fund

|                        |      |  |
|------------------------|------|--|
| John T. Roy Co., music | 2.17 |  |
|------------------------|------|--|

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|-------------------------------------------------|-------|--|
| Phyllis Markham, services, music for graduation | 28.00 |  |
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|-----------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Phyllis Smith, services, music for graduation | 70.00 |          |
| Blodgett's Music Store, music                 | 4.30  | 104.47   |
|                                               |       |          |
| Total expended, from special school funds     |       | \$326.96 |

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

|                             |        |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| City of Chicopee            | 140.97 |        |
| City of Holyoke             | 46.95  |        |
| City of Springfield         | 388.10 |        |
| Smith's Agricultural School | 223.98 | 800.00 |

### LAWRENCE PARSONS RECREATION FIELD

#### Labor

|                   |       |        |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Harlan Davis      | 95.40 |        |
| Arnold Rowe       | 15.00 |        |
| Lewis Lamson      | 11.25 |        |
| Frederick Langton | 15.00 |        |
| Dick Norman       | 25.32 |        |
| Robert Lane       | 32.75 |        |
| Howard Lemon      | 1.23  |        |
| Herbert Squires   | 1.23  | 197.18 |

#### Equipment

|                                          |       |        |
|------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Hans B. Julow                            | 7.00  |        |
| Amherst Lawn Mower Exchange—H. L. Turner | 20.00 |        |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., paint, etc.     | 29.05 |        |
| T. V. Pratt, lumber                      | 47.32 | 103.37 |
|                                          |       |        |

\$300.55

### CEMETERIES

#### Labor

|                                              |        |  |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Charles F. Austin (including transportation) | 64.38  |  |
| Fred F. Dewey                                | 179.68 |  |
| Charles G. Trainor                           | 190.25 |  |
| Harry E. Bishop                              | 83.58  |  |
| Pernett Bracey                               | 2.50   |  |
| Harvey Sampson, mowing                       | 8.00   |  |
| Napoleon Benoit, mowing                      | 12.00  |  |
| Nattie Dudek, mowing                         | 6.00   |  |

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|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Gayle Stevens                             | 28.75  |          |
| Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., plow-      |        |          |
| ing snow                                  | 10.00  | 585.14   |
| Material                                  |        |          |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., grass seed       | 17.60  |          |
| Fred F. Dewey, grass seed                 | 1.60   |          |
| Fred F. Dewey, pipe                       | 1.25   |          |
| Belchertown Water District, water at Mt.  |        |          |
| Hope                                      | 8.10   | 28.55    |
|                                           |        | <hr/>    |
|                                           |        | \$613.69 |
| SOLDIERS' GRAVES                          |        |          |
| Labor                                     |        |          |
| Charles F. Austin                         | 11.35  |          |
| Harry E. Bishop                           | 11.31  |          |
| Charles G. Trainor                        | 14.11  |          |
| Fred F. Dewey                             | 13.23  | 50.00    |
| RATION BOARD                              |        |          |
| Johnson's Bookstore, supplies             | 20.30  |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, letter heads           | 2.50   |          |
| Treasury Department, paper                | 1.02   |          |
| O. P. A., New England Regional Office,    |        |          |
| paper                                     | 1.02   |          |
| Rachael W. Farrington, supplies, postage, |        |          |
| etc.                                      | 5.67   |          |
| Jackson's Store, supplies                 | 4.70   |          |
| J. Raymond Gould, kerosene                | 1.68   |          |
| Schmidt Photo Service                     | 3.00   |          |
| Lloyd C. Chadbourne, fuel oil             | 40.00  | 79.89    |
| UNCLASSIFIED                              |        |          |
| Town Reports                              |        |          |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing               | 253.00 |          |
| Ella A. Stebbins, preparing town report   |        |          |
| copy                                      | 60.00  | 313.00   |
| Soldiers' Rehabilitation                  |        |          |
| Dr. Henry A. Tadgell, postage             | 9.16   |          |
| Ruthella M. Conkey, postage               | 1.50   | 10.66    |
| State Census                              |        |          |
| Ruthella M. Conkey                        | 50.00  |          |
| Minnie A. Flaherty                        | 50.00  |          |



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|--------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Emma D. Loftus                                   | 50.00    | 150.00   |
|                                                  |          | \$473.66 |
| MEMORIAL DAY                                     |          |          |
| Kelly, The Florist, wreaths                      | 10.00    |          |
| A. H. Phillips, cookies, etc.                    | 5.54     |          |
| Frederick D. Farley, transportation              | 2.45     |          |
| Jackson's Store, flags                           | 46.80    |          |
| Belchertown Pharmacy, soda, etc.                 | 8.45     | 73.24    |
| ARMISTICE DAY                                    |          |          |
| Kelly, The Florist, wreaths and bouquets         |          | 42.50    |
| INSURANCE                                        |          |          |
| Star Insurance Co. of America                    | 55.93    |          |
| Bell & Hudson Insurance Agency, Inc.             | 689.17   |          |
| Merchants Mutual Casualty Co.                    | 406.68   |          |
| Employers' Fire Insurance Co.                    | 20.00    |          |
| Employers' Liab. Assurance Corp., Ltd.           | 149.00   | 1,320.78 |
| HONOR ROLL                                       |          |          |
| New England Advertising, Inc., names             | 40.39    |          |
| Lizotte Glass Co.                                | 41.09    |          |
| Employers' Liab. Assurance Corp., Ltd.           | 12.50    |          |
| H. E. Kimball & Sons, paint                      | 3.65     | 97.63    |
| PUBLIC DUMP                                      |          |          |
| Thomas and Clara Austin                          |          | 50.00    |
| PURCHASE OF LOADER                               |          |          |
| Conant Machine and Steel Co.                     |          | 950.00   |
| INTEREST                                         |          |          |
| Amherst National Bank, war bonds                 | 8.16     |          |
| Franklin County Trust Co.                        | 5.00     | 13.16    |
| MATURING DEBT                                    |          |          |
| The Second Nat'l Bank of Boston, road mach. loan |          | 500.00   |
| AGENCY                                           |          |          |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts                    |          |          |
| State tax                                        | 1,768.00 |          |
| State Parks and Reservations                     | 80.39    |          |
| Auditing Municipal Accounts                      | 354.42   | 2,202.81 |

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| County of Hampshire                                  |              |              |  |
| County tax                                           | 4,239.13     |              |  |
| Tuberculosis Hospital assessment                     | 501.31       |              |  |
| Dog Licenses                                         | 860.60       |              |  |
| Sale of dog                                          | 3.00         | 5,604.04     |  |
| Withholding Tax                                      |              |              |  |
| The First National Bank of Amherst                   | 3,457.90     |              |  |
| Collector of Internal Revenue                        | 2,077.20     | 5,535.10     |  |
| Dog Officer's Fees                                   |              |              |  |
| Harlan B. Davis, Dog Officer                         |              | 23.00        |  |
| Wild Cat Bounty                                      |              |              |  |
| John Fletcher                                        |              | 20.00        |  |
| TRUST                                                |              |              |  |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care                              |              |              |  |
| Labor                                                |              |              |  |
| Charles G. Trainor                                   | 169.96       |              |  |
| Fred F. Dewey                                        | 182.07       |              |  |
| Harry E. Bishop                                      | 84.24        |              |  |
| Charles F. Austin                                    | 57.02        | 493.29       |  |
| INVESTMENT                                           |              |              |  |
| Amherst Savings Bank, Cemetery Perpetual             |              |              |  |
| Care bequests                                        | 300.00       |              |  |
| First Nat'l Bank of Amherst, war bonds               | 20,000.00    | 20,300.00    |  |
| REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS                                |              |              |  |
| Clapp Memorial Library, dog licenses                 | 757.60       |              |  |
| Clapp Memorial Library, Susan Bridgman               |              |              |  |
| Poor Fund                                            | 50.00        | 807.60       |  |
| Sundry Persons, Motor Vehicle Excise taxes           |              | 4.52         |  |
| <hr/>                                                |              |              |  |
| Total expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1945 | \$205,171.90 |              |  |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31 1945                            | 58,654.96    |              |  |
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|                                                      |              | \$263,826.86 |  |

Belchertown, Mass., January 25, 1946

I hereby certify the foregoing information to be complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ella A. Stebbins

**Table listing the names of those who have done work on the highways, and the amounts received individually for labor and truck hire**

| Name                    | Chapter 81 |        | Chapter 90 |        | Streets |  | Bridges |  | Snow Removal |       | Totals   |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|---------|--|---------|--|--------------|-------|----------|
|                         | Labor      | Trucks | Labor      | Trucks | Labor   |  | Labor   |  | Trucks       | Team  |          |
| Adzima Peter            | .....      | .....  | .....      | .....  | .....   |  | \$3.75  |  | .....        | ..... | \$3.75   |
| Aldrich William         | .....      | .....  | .....      | .....  | .....   |  |         |  | .....        | ..... | 25.00    |
| Banas Sand & Gravel Tr. | .....      | .....  | .....      | .....  | .....   |  | \$25.00 |  |              | ..... | 64.00    |
| Bracey Pernett          | .....      | .....  | .....      | .....  | .....   |  |         |  | \$64.00      | ..... | 3.13     |
| Brown Robert            | 56.70      | .....  | .....      | .....  | .....   |  | 20.93   |  | .....        | ..... | 79.66    |
| Bush Joseph             | .....      | .....  | 2.70       | .....  | .....   |  |         |  | .....        | ..... | 2.70     |
| Buss Fred (signs)       | 12.60      | .....  | .....      | .....  | .....   |  |         |  | .....        | ..... | 12.60    |
| Cartier Amand           | 759.73     | .....  | 22.96      | .....  | 2.70    |  | 23.53   |  | .....        | ..... | 994.87   |
| Clifford James          | .....      | .....  | .....      | .....  | .....   |  | 12.50   |  | .....        | ..... | 12.50    |
| Conkey Edward           | .....      | .....  | .....      | .....  | .....   |  | 8.00    |  | .....        | ..... | 8.00     |
| Davis Carl              | 885.83     | .....  | 24.98      | .....  | .....   |  | 27.69   |  | .....        | ..... | 1,042.77 |
| Doubleday Earl          | .....      | .....  | .....      | .....  | 1.00    |  |         |  | .....        | ..... | 1.00     |
| Dubuque Joseph          | 926.79     | .....  | 17.56      | .....  | .....   |  | 20.26   |  | .....        | ..... | 1,020.99 |
| Fay Earl                | 905.70     | .....  | 48.38      | .....  | .....   |  | 22.25   |  | .....        | ..... | 1,192.49 |
| Finkle Charles          | .....      | .....  | .....      | .....  | .....   |  |         |  | .....        | ..... | 5.00     |
| Flaherty John           | .....      | .....  | .....      | .....  | .....   |  |         |  | .....        | ..... | 3.75     |
| Gebo Jerry, Sr.         | .....      | .....  | .....      | .....  | .....   |  |         |  | .....        | ..... | 2.00     |
| Gebo Jerry, Jr.         | .....      | .....  | .....      | .....  | .....   |  |         |  | .....        | ..... | 4.00     |
| Gebo George             | .....      | .....  | .....      | .....  | .....   |  |         |  | .....        | ..... | 4.00     |
| Gebo Fred               | .....      | .....  | .....      | .....  | .....   |  |         |  | .....        | ..... | 2.00     |
| Gill Charles            | 803.74     | .....  | 40.85      | .....  | .....   |  | 11.49   |  | .....        | ..... | 858.58   |
| Graney Eugene           | .....      | .....  | .....      | .....  | .....   |  |         |  | .....        | ..... | 8.75     |



| Name              | Chapter 81 |            | Chapter 90 |          | Streets |          | Bridges |            | Snow Removal |         | Totals      |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|------------|--------------|---------|-------------|
|                   | Labor      | Trucks     | Labor      | Trucks   | Labor   | Labor    | Labor   | Labor      | Trucks       | Team    |             |
| Hazen D. Donald   |            | 185.48     |            | 72.05    |         |          |         |            |              |         | 257.53      |
| Jenks Kenneth     |            |            |            |          |         |          | 10.00   |            |              |         | 10.00       |
| Hines Dennis      | 18.90      |            |            |          |         |          |         | 2.70       |              |         | 21.60       |
| Joyal Arthur      | 827.24     |            | 22.28      |          |         |          | 22.18   | 40.95      |              |         | 912.65      |
| King Henry        | 157.84     |            | 11.48      |          |         |          |         |            |              |         | 169.32      |
| Lincoln Frederick |            | 450.05     |            | 145.85   |         |          |         |            | 920.00       |         | 1,515.90    |
| Marion Joseph     |            |            |            |          |         |          | 50      |            |              |         | 50          |
| Paine William     |            |            |            |          |         |          |         | 3.75       |              |         | 3.75        |
| Pratt Merton      |            |            |            |          |         |          |         | 18.13      |              |         | 18.13       |
| Robak Ollie       |            |            |            |          |         |          |         | 5.00       |              |         | 5.00        |
| Ross Alexander    |            | 447.85     |            | 147.95   |         |          |         |            |              |         | 595.80      |
| Ross Vincent      | 61.44      |            | 19.58      |          |         |          |         |            |              |         | 81.02       |
| Ross Wm.          | 15.53      |            |            |          |         |          |         |            |              |         | 15.53       |
| Ruel Wm.          | 164.34     |            |            |          |         |          | 2.70    | 1.25       |              |         | 168.29      |
| Samson Harvey     |            |            |            |          |         |          |         |            | 11.00        |         | 11.00       |
| Sanford Charles   |            |            |            |          |         |          | 25.00   |            |              |         | 25.00       |
| Sapoucky Peter    |            |            |            |          |         |          |         | 9.38       |              |         | 9.38        |
| Shumway E. F.     |            | 346.35     |            | 76.55    |         |          |         |            | 884.00       |         | 1,306.90    |
| Smola Rudolph     |            |            |            |          |         |          |         | 10.01      | 7.50         |         | 17.51       |
| Smola Victor      |            |            |            |          |         |          |         | 3.13       |              |         | 3.13        |
| Squires Ira       |            |            |            |          |         |          |         |            |              | 11.00   | 11.00       |
| Stone Malcolm     |            |            |            |          |         |          |         | 44.38      |              |         | 44.38       |
| Stone Milton      |            |            |            |          |         |          |         | 4.38       |              |         | 4.38        |
| Stone Robert      | 1,025.83   |            | 69.01      |          |         |          | 5.80    | 351.10     |              |         | 1,520.24    |
| Witt Henry H.     | 1,462.00   |            | 88.50      |          |         |          |         | 408.00     |              |         | 2,025.50    |
|                   | \$8,084.21 | \$1,429.73 | \$368.28   | \$442.40 | \$12.70 | \$345.08 |         | \$1,525.08 | \$1,886.50   | \$11.00 | \$14,104.98 |

# Town Warrant

FEB. 4 & 11, 1946

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To any of the constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at the Franklin School Building in Franklin Street in South Belchertown, on Monday, the fourth day of February, A. D. 1946, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town for the following officers, to wit: a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee Member for three years, one Tax Collector for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for two years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1946, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan



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M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years and one for one year.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$1,500.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of \$130.00 for the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1946, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed \$200.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for construction on Three Rivers Road under Chapter 90 Highways, in conjunction with State and County allotments, or take any action relative thereto.



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Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to allow the cemetery commissioners to appoint themselves to work in the cemetery at a rate not to exceed 62½ cents per hour for the year 1946, as provided for in the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the care and mowing of the common, the amount to be expended under the direction of the Park Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of a room or rooms for the use of Patriotic organizations, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to defray the expenses of a celebration to be held July 4th, 1946, in honor of the participants in World War II, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$3,000.00 to complete the remodeling of the Old Town Hall and to purchase necessary equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in making photostats of discharges of returning veterans for our Veterans' file, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to petition for legislation to borrow outside the debt limit to build a new school building or to remodel a school building and to construct an addition thereto, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$387.18 to take care of an overdraft for 1945 for Old Age Assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for bills incurred in 1945: Commonwealth of Massachusetts for snow removal, \$268.74; The Ryther & War-

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ren Co., removal of lock-up, \$140.12; The Collins Electric Company, Inc., removal of lock-up, \$53.68; Thomas Hanifin, balance on bridge bill, \$183.65, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to allow trapping, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Jackson Street between the house occupied by Robert Camp and the last light near the Central Vermont Railroad crossing, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$580.00 for the purchase of a power lawn mower, plus plow attachment to use for clearing sidewalks, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the use of a sum not to exceed \$25,000, from the Surplus Revenue to meet the shares of the State and County allotments on highway repairs and maintenance under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Art. 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one at Lawrence Memorial Hall, one at MacMillan's Gas Station, so called, on the Amherst road, and one at Keyes' Hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1946.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
MARJORIE G. TILTON

*Selectmen of Belchertown*



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### Report of Finance Committee

| Account                     | Appropriations<br>1945 | Expended<br>1945 | Recommended<br>1946                                       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Selectmen                   | \$800.00               | \$809.76         | Chairman \$300.00<br>Other mem. 400.00<br>Expenses 100.00 |
| Town Accountant             | 425.00                 | 409.89           | Salary 400.00<br>Expenses 25.00                           |
| Treasurer                   | 690.00                 | 658.55           | Salary 525.00<br>Expenses 165.00                          |
| Tax Collector               | 725.00                 | 712.05           | Salary 500.00<br>Expenses 300.00                          |
| Assessors                   | 700.00                 | 732.36           | Salary 600.00<br>Expenses 200.00                          |
| Town Clerk                  | 450.00                 | 422.42           | Salary 300.00<br>Expenses 150.00                          |
| Certification of Notes      | 20.00                  |                  | 20.00                                                     |
| Law                         | 100.00                 | 83.10            | 100.00                                                    |
| Election and Registration   | 700.00                 | 524.39           | 700.00                                                    |
| Town Hall                   | 50.00                  | 57.77            | 50.00                                                     |
| Lawrence Memorial Hall      | 350.00                 | 217.23           | 300.00                                                    |
| Police                      | 500.00                 | 413.91           | 500.00                                                    |
| Fire Department             | 1,300.00               | 961.57           | 1,300.00                                                  |
| Forest Fires                | 1,100.00               | 946.94           | 1,100.00                                                  |
| Hydrant Service             | 1,500.00               | 1,500.00         | 1,500.00                                                  |
| Moth Suppression            | 600.00                 | 267.43           | 600.00                                                    |
| Tree Warden                 | 200.00                 | 188.60           | 200.00                                                    |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | 75.00                  | 72.87            | 75.00                                                     |
| Health                      | 1,000.00               | 794.80           | 800.00                                                    |
| Highways—Chapter 81         | 4,120.00               | 17,018.45        | 4,120.00                                                  |
| Highways—Chapter 90         | 1,000.00               | 2,999.04         | 1,000.00                                                  |
| Highways—Snow Removal       | 3,500.00               | 4,184.08         | 3,500.00                                                  |



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| Account                    | Appropriations<br>1945 | Expended<br>1945 | Recommended<br>1946 |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Highways—Streets           | 100.00                 | 48.46            | 100.00              |
| Highways—Bridges           | 1,000.00               | 1,107.34         | 600.00              |
| Road Machinery Expense     | 4,000.00               | 3,611.29         | 1,500.00            |
| Street Lights              | 2,000.00               | 1,923.61         | 2,000.00            |
| Public Welfare             | 4,000.00               | 3,929.36         | 4,000.00            |
| Veterans' Aid              | 2,000.00               | 545.83           | 1,000.00            |
| Old Age Assistance         | 31,000.00              | 31,563.33        | 21,000.00           |
| Aid Dependent Children     | 1,800.00               | 1,642.99         | 1,800.00            |
| Schools                    | 55,850.00              | 55,849.18        | 57,450.00           |
| Vocational Education       | 800.00                 | 800.00           | 800.00              |
| Caretaker Recreation Field | 325.00                 | 300.55           | 325.00              |
| Cemeteries                 | 500.00                 | 613.69           | 600.00              |
| Soldiers' Graves           | 75.00                  | 50.00            | 75.00               |
| Honor Roll                 | 100.00                 | 97.63            | 25.00               |
| Unclassified               | 500.00                 | 473.66           | 500.00              |
| Interest                   | 25.00                  | 13.16            | 25.00               |
| Insurance                  | 1,300.00               | 1,320.78         | 1,500.00            |
| Memorial Day               | 100.00                 | 73.24            | 100.00              |
| Armistice Day              | 50.00                  | 42.50            | 50.00               |
| Town Clock                 | 1.00                   |                  | 75.00               |
| Public Dump                | 50.00                  | 50.00            | 50.00               |
| Reserve Fund               | 1,000.00               | 1,000.00         | 1,000.00            |

All articles in the warrant are recommended, save Articles 16 and 19, which are left open for discussion, and Article 20, which is not recommended.

WILLIAM N. WEBSTER  
 ROMEO JOYAL  
 GEORGE BOOTH  
 GUY ALLEN, JR.

*Finance Committee*























